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OPORTO, Feb. 2.-King Carlos will show no OPORTO, Feb. 2.—King Carlos will show no mercy to the mutineers causing the late insurrection. The ringleaders will be executed and the others drafted to Angola and Mozambique and placed as prisoners in the interior of Portuguese Africa, where they are almost certain to die of disease. The Comte de Paris has telegraphed his daughter, Queen Amelle, to fly to England in case of further trouble. All the Republican leaders are now in custody All the Republican leaders are now in custody except Dr. Veiga.

CAUSE OF THE REVOLT The town hall was subjected to a two-hours' bombardment, and firing ceased only when it was found there was danger that the building would be completely wrecked. The dilsatisfaction of the military sergeants because of failure to receive promotion at the same time with the juniors is now said to have been the principal cause of the revolt.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PRECAUTIONS.
LISBON, Feb. 2.—The leaders of all the Monarchist groups have spontaneously and unconditionally offered their services in support of the Government. Oporto has been de-clared in a state of siege for one month. Twenty persons were killed in Saturday's fight. The Government, suspecting that there was discontent in the Oporto garrison, had issued orders for the transfer of several officers there to other regiments. This action, together with the recent imprisonment of the editor of the Republica Portuguesa, expedited

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT WATCHFUL. MADRID, Feb. 2,—On learning of the revo in Oporto the Government here ordered the troops to be confined in their barracks and other precautionary measures to be taken on the frontier. The official press urges the gov-ernments of Spain and Portugal to be more watchful of the doings of the Democracy.

SOCIALISTIC AGITATION IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—All indications point to a more pronounced socialistic agitation throughout Europe this spring than in the control of the earlier part of last year. In Austria, Belgium and Spain workmen's clubs have already de clared in favor of a great labor demonstration on the 1st day of May, one that will be made in every capital of Europe west of Russia, and that will include every branch of manual labor. The socialistic propaganda is no longer confined to the actual working classes. The leaders of the agitation are devoting specia attention to the army, and in Belgium yester day their success was shown by a demonstra-tion that for a time created genuine alarm. If Portugal the authorities are convinced that the Oporto insurrection was the work of Se cialists. Notwithstanding the vigilance of the Kaiser, and the heavy penalties imposed on soldiers detected in reading the prohibited literature of Socialism, pamphlets and news-papers teaching Socialistic doctrines are circulated in every barracks and can hardly fail to have some effect upon the German army, to have some effect upon the German army, highly disciplined though it is. The Socialists are also giving much time and effort to proselytism among the agricultural masses, who have heretofore been neglected. The proposed meeting of a conference representing European sovereigns to determine upon ires of mutual protection against th agitation of Socialists and Anarchists has no yet been held, though Austria and German, have had some discussion on the subject France has taken no notice of the suggestion and the British Government, however willing, dare not join in any measure that might seem to infringe personal liberty.

Parnell's Speech at Ennis.

LONDON, Feb. 2.-The Standard interprets Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien have consented to unite with him in extorting guarantees from the Gladstonians. The Healyites, it says, will the compelled to acquiesce or be hooted down.
The Times says: "It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Parnell's utterances were merely a bluff. It will be strange if Enris should prove a second time to be the theater of a deliverance that is historic in the fortunes

of Parnell."

GLADSTONE'S ASSURANCES TO PARNELL.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Gladstone is said to have given, through Mr. Morley, the assurances asked for by Mr. Parnell as to the kind of home rule he is designing for Ireland. These assurances are, as stated in Saturday's dispatches, the settlement of the land question by the Irisb Parliament and the conversion of the royal Irish constabulary into plain harmless "bobbles." harmless "bobbies."

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The Freeman's Journal to-day announces that Messrs. McCarthy and Sexton will to night submit to their colleagues the result of the Boulogne conference. The McCarthyites, the Journal adds, are anxious for a settlement of the matters in dispute and for a settlement of the matters in dispute and are confident of the wisdom and patriotism of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien.

A FREE FIGHT.

During the progress of an anti-Parnell meeting at-Kilrush yesterday a free fight took place between the friends of McCarthy and a number of Parnellites. Dr. White, a priest, who was the orator of the occasion, expressed his belief that Parhell would soon be

Gladstone Will Not Retire.

LONDON, Feb. 2 .- Mr. Gladstone evidently s no intention of retiring from public life for the present. He has taken a house for the season on Park avenue, overlooking Hyde Park. It is known that the recent rumors of Park. It is known that the recent rumors of his intended withdrawal from public life have hurt Mr. Gladstone's feelings so much that he refuses to reply to any inquiry on the subject. Mr. Morley is reported as saying that Mr. Gladstone is in vigorous condition, both of mind and body, and means to persevere in the advocacy of great reforms which he is certain will eventually triumph, and that the Liberal party is as united as ever in support of their leader.

SIR CHARLES DILKE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sir Charles Dilke is spoken of as a possible successor to Charles Bradlaugh's seat. Dilke has of late been coming back into public life, and his reception has indicated that his partisans are willing to forget the folly that brought him down, now that he has paid to decency the tribute of temporary retirement. It is not likely, however, that Dilke will come forward for a seat before the next election. Lady Dilke is winning golden opinions everywhere by her devotion to the cause of working women.

HENNESSY'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In view of the storm which has been raised, it is now believed that Sir John Pope Hennessy will abandon his amendment to Mr. Gladstone's religious disabilities bill, in which Hennessy proposed that the sovereign of Great Britain might be a Catholic, if he or she chose to be one. The Irjsk Catholics in the House have been most vigorous in urging the withdrawal of the ob-

noxious clause, as it was without any good MONARCHS QUAKE.

NOTINGHAM, Feb. 2.—The dissenters of this city and neighborhood have declared a vigorous war against the Mormons. The Rev. Mr. Ward, an anti-Mormon missionary, delivered a fervid lecture upon the subject last night at South Normanton, the strongest Mormon center in England. Mr. Ward declared during the course of his remarks that the Mormons were as great Polygamists as ever. Americans, he added, refused to harbor English criminals, and it was a disgrace to England to allow the Mormons to break English laws. The matter should be submitted to the House of Commons, and the Mormons should be compelied either to abandon Mormonism or to leave England. o leave England.

France and the Pope.

PARIS, Feb. 2 .- The Figare to-day publishe an interview with the Pope in which his holi-ness is quoted as saying: "If the French ness is quoted as saying: "If the French Conservatives saw that such a thing was possible they should establish something better than a republic. Otherwise they should adhere to the republic, which would then be as they choose to make it. It is better to accomplish something fairly well than to tolerate very bad things. To support a good republic its of fight against a bad one. The formation of a Catholic party in France is an agreeable dream, but it is only a dream."

M. MEISSONIER'S FUNERAL.

M. MEISSONIER'S FUNERAL. PARIS, Feb. 2.-The funeral of M. Meissonie takes place on Tuesday and a requiem mass will then be celebrated in the Church of the Madelene. President Carnot yesterday sent an officer of his household to offer condo to the son of the dead painter.

PARIS, Feb. 2—A woman and her three children were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a carpenter's shop at Nancy last

The Revolution in Chili.

BUENOS ATRES, Feb. 2 .- Reports have reached here of another engagement off Ancud, capital of the Island of Chiloe in the Ancud, capital of the Island of Ohlice in the Chiloe Archipelago. The battle was fought between a Government man-of-war and an insurgent war vessel. It resulted in the defeat of the insurgents. It is supposed that the vessels engaged were the two ships previously referred to—the rebel vessel which landed the insurgent marines at Ancud and tree Government ship which tried to land troops at that port under the disguise of hoisting the British flag. Communication with Santiago de Chili, the capital of Chili, and other towns, which had been temporarily and other towns, which had been temporarily re-established, has again been interrupted.

The Elections in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 2.-In the elections vesterday the Conservatives secured a majority in Madrid and Barcelona. In the latter place the police had to be called upon to disperse rioters. There was no disorder anywhere else. Many persons abstained from voting. day's elections were the first held under the new universal suffrage law and resulted in a gain for the Conservatives. The latter obtained six seats in Madrid and the Liberals two seats. The Conservatives were victorious in the Provinces.

The German Empress Ill.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.-The Empress is ill with a severe cold, and a reception, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed till saturday next. The court ball which was set for Wednesday has also been counter-

Foreign News in Brief. Cold weather and severe storms continue t

Greece. Many accidents are reported on land The Standard says that "Ivanhoe" is th most imposing spectacle that the English operatic stage ever witnessed, and the Telegraph pronounces it a great success.

A dispatch from Paris says that burglars

broke into Brentano's American library the Avenue Opera and stole 6,000 francs. Rosine Bloch, the prima donna, is dead.

The Dublin Express says that Mr. Gladstone has congratulated Mr. Balfour on the success of his efforts to relieve distress in Western A dispatch from Odessa says: At Skopin, in the Government of Riazin, a hospital has been destroyed by fire. Fourteen patients

hanged at Tralee to-day for complicity in the murder of Patrick Flahive, an evicted farmer, at Ballyhague, County Kerry, in

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Mixed Train Wrecked-Lieut. Schwat ka's Condition-Many Mishaps.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 2.—Edward cosanquest, son of a wealthy London banker, was bitten on the leg by a rattle near Dayton, yesterday, while hunt ing, and is beyond hope of recovery. Edward Walker, his friend and companion, carried him on his shoulder, meanwhile endeavoring to suck the poison from the wound. It ap-pears that Walker had a sore on his lip and absorbed some of the poison, and is now in a critical condition.

Serious Child's Play.

REDBANK, N. J., Feb. 2.-Mary Jones, a lit. tle girl of 6 years, was hung yesterday by her brother, a couple of years older, and was un conscious when cut down by her mother a few conscious when cut down by her mother a few minutes later. The boy had attended the performance of "The Witch" the night be-fore and was trying to give the hanging scene, as he wanted his sister to know all about the play. He fastened a clothes line about her neck, tied the other end of the line to a nati in the wall and then took the chair she standing on from under her. The struggling of the little girl alarmed him and he began screaming for his mother. The child was finally restored to consciousness and will re-

Fatal Inturies. FT. SMITH, Ark., Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock James Dwyer, Yardmaster of the Frisco road at this point, dried from the the Frisco road at this point, dried from the injuries he received on Friday last while switching in the yards. His injuries necessitated the amputation of both legs. It was thought he would do well, but when the reaction set in he was seized with violent vomiting and died. He was a very popular man and leaves a wife and two small children.

A Mixed Train Wrecked.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 2.-A mixed train of the Utah Northern from Butte and the regu lar passenger North-bound came into col-lision a half mile from Dillon yesterday. En-gineer Frost and Fireman Russell were killed and several passengers injured.

Schwatks a Cripple for Life MASON CITY, Io., Feb. 2.—The physician

now think that Lieut. Schwatka will recover from his injuries. He will, however, be cripple for life, owing to his spinal injuries.

Hor Springs, Ark., Feb. 2 .- Gen. Henry Morrow, U. S. A., died here yesterday. Gen. was a veteran of the Mexican and late civil war. He left the latter brevetted

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1891.

Funeral of the Late William Windom at and the National Capital.

PRESIDENT HARRISON THE CARINET AND OTHER OFFICIALS ATTEND.

Private Services at the Residence for the Family-At the Church of the Covenant -Many Beautiful Floral Offerings From Relatives, Friends and Officials-The Interment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2 .- Funeral services over the remains of the late Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. William Windom, were held at the Church of the Covenant to-day. The vast concourse comprised more officials of President Harrison's administration than edifice. The scene was impressive in its solemnity and awe-inspiring in its simple grandeur. Gathered within the walls of the stately white marble church were the na-tion's greatest statesmen, the most relowned diplomats of foreign countries, the United States, the most brilliant women of social world, while mingling in the vast crowd were many whose plain To a large majority of those present, the dead Secretary was personally known, his long public service having given him an ex-tended and varied acquaintance, and with many he was personally, as well as officially, intimate. The hour fixed for the funeral cer-emony was 10 o'clock, but by 10:30 o'clock the avenues and streets leading to the church began filling with carriages and pedestrians bent on the sad mission of paying a last tribute of respect to the dead. Gradually the space about the church filled, and at 12 o'clock when the remains of Secretary Windom were rought from his private reside nce on Massa chusetts avenue, locomotion had become very difficult. Congress on Saturday adjourned over to to-day to allow members of the respective houses to attend the funeral. The executive departments, different Government buildings, Post-office and public schools were closed in respect to the respect of the were closed in respect to the memory of de-ceased. The Supreme Court of the United States recessed until after the funeral ser-vices. The entire city seemed to be in mourn-ing, the flags on the executive departments drooped at half-mast about their staffs, the great Treasury building, the scene great Treasury building, the scene of the Secretary's greatest achievements, and all its bureaus heavily draped in mourning, ren-dered the scene about the city decidedly im-pressive. The Navy Department shrouded in mourning for Bancroft, late Secretary of the Navy and the Department of Justice draped in mourning for the late Attorney-General Devens, added to the solemnities of the occaslow. Indeed, an air of sadness pervaded the entire city. The morning opened balm and spring-like and many friends of the dea secretary availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a last look at his remains be tween 9 and 11 o'clock, the hours set apart fo

AT THE RESIDENCE. During the forenoon the body of the Secretary lay in an open casket in the front drawing-room of the family residence on Massachusetts avenue, in the vicinity of the statues of Gen. Scott and Gen. Thomas. The face of the deceased wore a calm and peaceful expression, more like one who had fallen nto a gentle slumber than one to whom death The somber black covering of the casket was relieved by a profusion of beautiful white flowers of various designs, the tributes of loving friends. These were placed along the walls. On the casket the only decorations were crossed really leaves and a varie of wants. On the cases the only decorations were crossed palm leaves and a rope of English violets around the upper edge of the lid. The latter was the loving tribute of his daughter, Nellie Windom. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. The President and Mrs. Harrison sent a large wreath of violets and lilies of the valley, enwith a sheaf of wheat. The Vice-President and Mrs. Morton sent a beautiful wreath of English violets, roses, lilles of the valley and asparagus vine; Secretary and Mrs Easter lilies and palms; Mr. Free Brackett, white roses and asparagus the Secretary of the Navy, a cluster of bride's roses, palms and asparagus vine; the Unior League Club of Minneapolis, a cross of roses and lilles of the valley with a wrealth of riolets and the valley with a wreath of violets and the inscription at the base, "Rest," Secretary and Mrs. Rusk sent a wreath of roses and lilles with fern; the Governor of Minnesota and Mrs. Merriam, a bunch of calla lilies; Mrs. Lewis Washington, for the ladies of the Mt. Vernon Association,

a design of paim leaves and roses with lilies of the valley; officers and employes of the Register's office. Treasury Department, a floral fac-simile of the Treasury seal and representation of the scales and key. All these fossel amblems were taken to the church but the oral emblems were taken to the church; but the only flowers that were carried to the cemetery were the violets presented by Miss Nellie Windom and a bunch of paim leaves presented by Mrs. J. Stanley Brown. After the services at the church all the other nowers were, by direction of Mrs. Windom distributed among the various hospitals in

PRIVATE SERVICES. The House was thrown open to the public between 8 and 11 o'clock, and there was a constant stream of callers during those constant stream of caters during those hours, including nearly all the officials and the employes of the Treasury Department, by whom Mr. Windom was greatly beloved. At 11 o'clock the house was closed to visitors, and soon after brief religious services, including a prayer and the reading of the Scriptures, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian). These services were private, and the only persons present were the members of the afflicted family, near relatives, the President and the members of his Cabinet and the Vice President with the his Cabinet and the Vice-President, with the ladies of their families and a few intimate personal friends. The family group was composed of Mrs. Windom, her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Windows her was the second of Mrs. Wm. D. Windows her was the way of the second of Mrs. Wm. D. Windows her was the way of the second of Mrs. Wm. D. Windows her was the way of the way of the second of Mrs. Wm. D. Windows her was the way of om; her daughters, Misses Nellie and Flor ace Windom; her brother and niece, Mi George Hatch and Miss Hatch of Massachu-setts, and her brother-in-law, John Douglass of Minnesota.

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AT THE CHURCH.

The funeral services at the Church of the Covenant were begun at 12 o'clock.

It was the intention of the family that the services should be public, but this was abandoned owing to the necessity of making provision for the large official representation, and admission to the church was by card only up to 11.45 o'clock, when the small space then remaining unoccupied was allotted to the public. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the funeral party arrived at the church. The entire congregation arose to receive it and the organ pealed forth the low notes of a solemn dirge as the sad procession made its way to organ pealed forth the low notes or a solemn dirge as the sad procession made its way to the altar, led by the minister, Dr. Hamlin, intoning the impressive words beginning: "I am the resurrection and the life," etc. Following him closely came the honorary pall-bearers in the following order: Secretary Risine and Secretary Proctor, Attorney-General Miller and Postmaster-General Wan-

amaker, Secretary Noble and Secretary Tracy, with Secretary Busk last. Then came the bearers of the remains and the members of the family. Just behind them were President and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Halford and Mrs. Dimmick, Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Garfield and family and the other persons who had accompanied the remains from the house. These were assigned front pews in the main body of the church. Just behind them were the members of the Supreme Court and the diplomatic corps. The Congressional delegation occupied seats to the right of the chancel. The church was free of decoration, except that the many beautiful floral pleces previously mentioned were tastefully arranged at the front of the pulpit platform. The casket, which wascovered with violets, lilies of the valley and palm leaves, was placed immediately in front of the chancel. The pew formerly occupied by the deceased was heavily draped in mourning in honer of the occasion. When all were seated, a selected choir composed of Dr. Clark, Mrs. Heald, Miss Bradley and Mrs. Abuses Corrected—Incompetent and Dishonest Agents Discharged—Secretary Noble Gives Hia Viewa.

New York, Feb. 2.—The World to the alleged wrongs upon the Indians. He said: Miss Bradley and Mrs. More of the Episcopal Church, but not exactly following that ritual. The choir then rendered the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and this closed the mustical portion of the services. The two hymns were special lavorites of the deceased and were selected on that account.

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A gentleman of charming affability, of unfailing courtesy, of quiet dignity, of beautiful refinement; a lawyer of wide reading and great talent; a legislator of nuwearying industry and undannted courage; a cabinet officer of broad riews, of sound policy, of abundant aggressiveness, joined to safe conservatism; a man of unsullied integrity, a citized of unfagging patriotism, a friend, a husband, a father, a Christian of sterling faith, of sincere humility, of unestentations humility. Such was William Windom, Such the world knew him to be in his long, and varied public career; such this city knew him to be on whose streets and in whose best homes he has been a familiar figure since 1860. Such we, here present, knew him to be, who have been privileged to associate with him as colleagues, who have been honored with his friendship in business and in social and in Cristian life.

Dr. Hamlin then reviewed the dead statesman's life, portraying how, while tilling the farm, William Windom's ambittion led him to chafe under the narrow bounds which restricted him on heaven her trigged him one how he mitimately, expoused.

farm, William Windom's ambition led him to chafe under the narrow bounds which restricted him and how he ultimately espoused the profession of law. He traced Mr. Windom's course through the House and Senate, paying high eulogiums to his ability, both as a Senator and Representative. In both these high positions his quick perception, strong logic and unfailing industry ensured success. Mr. Windom, in each body, promptly dis-Mr. Windom, in each body, promptly dis-tinguished himself by his notable services on committees and by his marked ability on the

At the conclusion of the church services the funeral procession re-formed, and the re-mains were conveyed to Rock Creek Ceme-tery and there interred.

CHICAGO FEDERAL BUILDINGS CLOSED. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—Pursuant to an orde from Washington the Treasury, Internal Revenue and Custom-house departments were closed to-day at noon on account of Secretary Windom's funeral. The Federal building was appropriately draped in GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN NEW YORK.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—In accordance with orders from Washington all of the United States

Treasury offices in falls city were closed today as a tribute of respect to the memory of
the late Secretary Windom. The Customhouse was kept open only between 9 and 10
o'clock this morning for the clearance of veso'clock this morning for the clearance of ves-sels. The Sub-Treasury and the Assayer's office were both barred. The front of both buildings were hung with mourning drapery. At noon business was suspended in the barge office. Flags were lowered to half-mast on all public buildings and many private business houses, and over many private dwellings a similar token of mourning was to he seen.

AGAINST THE REDUCTION.

Strike of the Puddlers in the Pottstown Iron Works. Brooke Iron Co. at Birdsboro, this county, have refused to accept the proposed reduction from \$3.75 to \$2.50 per ton and the rolling mill closed down this morning. The stopping of work in the rolling mill also necessitated the legislage of the roll to the description of the rolling mill also necessitated the legislage of the rol READING, Pa.f Feb. 2 .- The puddlers of the closing of the nail factory. About four hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment. When the reduction was announced a week ago the firm stated that wages were cut in accordance with similar action on the part of the Ellis & Lessig at Pottstown. This morning the entire iron works of the Ellis & Lessig Steel & Iron Co. in this cit; shut down, throwing 700 fron Co, in this city shut down, throwing 700 men out of work, the pay-roll for whom amounted to about \$22,000 per month. The company began paying off at noon. This action was taken because of a contemplated reduction in the wages of puddlers of from \$4 reduction in the wages of puddlers of from \$4 to \$3.50 a ton, to go into effect to day. The men objected to this reduction on the ground that it was 25 cents per ton lower than the other companies of Pottstown were paying. During the past two weeks a conference has been held between a committee of puddlers and officials of the company, but an agreement could not be reached. The men offered to accept \$3.75, while the company refused to grant the offer. The list submitted to the firm, stating that puddlers would not work for \$3.50 per ton; had dlers would not work for \$3.50 per ton; had 156 names signed. The officers of the company thereupon told the puddlers to call and receive the wages due them. President Lessig of the company says that the unfavorable and unsatisfactory condition of the Iron trade at the present time justifies the reduction. If the iron business brightens the company promised to raise the wages. The price paid in Reading for puddling is \$4 per ton. In Pittsburg the price is \$5 and \$5.50 per ton.

HARRIS WAVERING.

The Newbern (Ill.) Faster Takes Food and

Wants to Live. NEWBERN, Ill., Feb. 1.-The remarkable and inprecedented case of George Harris, the fasting would-be suicide, is still attracting great deal of attention. On yesterday, through the persuasion of his relatives, he broke his long fast to the extent of taking a little beef tea. He has also broken his silence by saying that if he was certain that he could have good health in the future he would take heart and try to get well. His friends are making all sorts of promises to induce the man to give up the idea of suicide. His friends now have hopes of saving the man's life.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

A Chicago Insurance Company in Court-Texas Merchants Assign.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Cansolidated Fire Insurance Co. made a voluntary assignment in the County fourt this morning. George H. Richey is theassignee. The assets are placed at \$502 and the liabilities at \$30,000. This company was originally absorbed by the Consolidated Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which assigned Saturday.

A TEXAS DRY GOODS FIRM ASSIGNS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jeb. 2.—Saturday, at midnight, the Chambers Co., a dry goods firm, filed voluntary assignment papers, making K. E. Edington of this city the assignee. Liabilities, \$53,488; estimated assets, \$75,000. Fressure of claims at a critical juncture is said to have sused the failure.

overcoats. The indian has often received poor clothing and moldy rations. But I do not believe the Indians are robbed to-day. When I entered upon my public duties certain men were recommended for removal. The causes assigned would have removed them under the civil service rule-incompe them under the civil service rule—incompetency, immorality or dishonesty. They were promptly removed and their places filled by men recommended by authorities who were in a position to know. Political or partisan reasons had nothing to do with it. Some of the new appointees proved inefficient and were at once distances of the province of the provin missed, whether Senator or Representative So-and-so objected or not. I have no doubt the Indian thinks he is being robbed, because a Saturday he forgets that on the previous onday he ate his entire week's rations. Also, he does not comprehend why his supplies are cut down and delayed. That is not my fault nor the fault of the Secretary of the Interior, nor that of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The Commissioner promptly reports to the Secretary, who promptly forwards the report to the secretary. wards the report to me, and I promptly recommend to Congress that the appropriation be promptly passed in full. There my power and my responsibility and that of the Indian Department ends and the delay

THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT NOT TO BLAME.

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"Congress does the cutting down of which
the Indian complains, and the wisdom or folly is beyond my control. I do know, however,
that when Congress appropriates the money,
however much or little, every dollar of it is at
once applied to the Indians' wants, and the
entire machinery of the Indian Department is
put in swift motion to get the supplies out as
soon as possible. But months or perhaps
years have elapsed since the treaty, and the
Indian complains that the department has
acted in bad faith. The department has been
in no wise to blame. How many entirely just acted in bad faith. The department has been in no wise to blame. How many entirely just claims for the relief of white men have been ignored for years and will be ignored by Congress for all time? The Indians' grievance is not the only one. I have repeatedly seen claims of undoubted justice oscillate from House to Senate, session after session, until the claimants died of abandoned hope. until the claimants died of abandoned hope. These are inevitable, and if the Indian finds them in his lot it is the fault of neither the administration nor the executive branches of the Government. These Sloux complained of Agent Spencer of Rosebud. The complaints ploye of the department against whose honesty, morality or efficiency any serious charge can be substantiated. I recog-nize the full importance of fair dealing with the Indians, not only for their sakes but for those of the scattered farmers and ranchmen in the neighborhood of the reservations, whose lives and property would be endangered in case of outbreaks. I am en-tirely satisfied with the present administra-tion of Indian affairs. It is thoroughly honest and intelligent, and no complaint has est and intelligent, and no compaint has been given against it during the past two years that has not at once received prompt attention and the cause been removed. There are many conflicting stories of the cause of the present outbreak. They are being examined into. The chief trouble is a long standing and constantly growing internal dission among various factions of the Sioux sion among various factions of the Sloux na-tion. But I know they have received during my administration every dollar appropriated by Congress for them. As for the delay in that appropriation, or any deficiency in it or any neglect to ratify treaties—those are or any neglect to ratify treaties—those are matters, as I have said, entirely beyond my control. I wish you would call upon the Secretary of the Interior. He will be glad to see you and give you any details you may desire. I shall talk with this Sloux delegation, if they desire a council; shall give them a full hearing, and if any, wrongs are presented they will be met promptly and thoroughly. I believe, however, that the main grievance is one beyond my control—the tardiness with which Congress has ratified the agreement made by the Sloux Commission two years ago, and the cutting down of the appropriation recommended for the current year. That they have been robbed by agents during my administration I know personally is not true. That matter has been thoroughly sifted and the charge found wanting."

true. That matter has been thoroughly sifted and the charge found wanting."

SECRETARY NOBLE TALKS.

Secretary Noble was interviewed upon the same subject, and is reported as having said: "The Sloux complained of ill treatment at the hands of Agent Spencer at Rosebud. Well, I found on investigation that Spencer was not the man for the place and he was removed at once, and Mr. Wright was appointed in his place. Agent Gallagher at Pine Ridge was also complained of. He was promptly removed upon cause being shown and Dr. Royer was sent there. I myself examined Royer, who came with the highest indorsements and recommendations. He appeared to justify the good opinions expressed of him, and was duly appointed. It is said that he showed lack of nerve and executive ability at a critical moment. He became alarmed and fied the agency to telegraph for troops. Well, courage is a quality which no personal examination can discover. A man may be honest, may mean well, be moral and able in times of peace and yet have his nervous system harrowed up when several hundred or a thousand Indians are in active preparation to make things hot for him. A sailor, who has been caim during a hurricans at sea, and will climb the rigging without a tremor while shipwreck is imminently impending, may be scared half to death during a harmiess ride ed half to death di

any one can tell until the same circumstances arise. Royer did lose his nerve. He developed a surprising amount of incapacity when the occasion for control arose, and just as promptly was he dismissed. It has been the policy of this department to secure honest and capable agents, irrespective of their party bellef. The records will show that not one man has been retained one day after his incompetency has been shown, no matter who or how powerful his backers are, and this policy will continue in force. It will be found that a great deal of this cry about the dishonesty of agents is a tradition. I do not know, nor am I responsible for the evils of the Indian service before my supervision began, but I do know that such means are taken to-day that dishonesty is impossible without detection, and that detection is swiftly and surely followed by dismissal. I know that no influence can detain an agent in office one day after it has been proved that he has withheld \$1 from any Indian. Appointees made under this administration have been removed for incompetency, and when incompetence is shown the removal is certain to follow. The records of this department are freely open to inspection and criticism; every complaint is promptly investigated and punishment awaits the offender, whoever he may be.

"The PREINDIAN COMMISSIONER."

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER. "The present Commissioner was appointed that. The challenge any one to bring proof that any act detrimental to this branch of the public service has been presented during the past two years and not been followed by immediate and thorough investigation, and by dismissal if substantiated. Now as to the past years he has often, no doubt, been robbed by cattle rings, by agents and by traders, precisely as the army during the war was robbed. Soldiers got paper shoes and shoddy overcoats. The Indian has often received poor clothing and moldy rations. But I do not believe the Indians are robbed to deliver the pattern and to the past two years and not been followed by immediate and thorough investigation, and by dismissal if substantiated. Now as to the grievances of these slows. It is the policy of the Government not to feed, house and enrich large reverses shows. It is the policy of the Government not to feed, house and enrich large reverses shows. It is the policy of the Government not to feed, house and enrich large reverses shows. It is the policy of the Government not to feed, house and enrich large reverses of these slows. It is the policy of the Government not to feed, house and enrich large reverses of these slows. It is the policy of the Government not to feed, house and enrich large reverses the past to this parti because of singular ability and fearlessness in his work. All his agents, my special agents and assistants come under the same rule, and I challenge any one to bring proof that spades, plows, reapers, mowers, mills, and everything necessary to enable them to till their lands and become rich through their own exertions. Many a white man would be glad to get half the encouragement lavishly everything necessary to enable them to till their lands and become rich through their own exertions. Many a white man would be glad to get half the encouragement lavishly given by this great American people to these savages. We build schools for them, and feed, clothe and maintain their children when they send them to be educated. We spend millions annually in their support, and we protect them in their rights. Some of them are industrious, some work, learn the secrets of agriculture imparted by the skilled farmers we send ture imparted by the skilled farmers we send

plough their lands, plant their crops and send their children to learn the white man's knowledge and the white man's ways. They are the progressive Indians—bound to suced, bound to become self-supporting, bound to finally become self-respecting citizens of "But another class are lazy—'Injun heap makes quaw work, no make self work; heap eat heap sleep, heap make trouble.' They are the source of our pangs and anxieties. Who are they? cripples? No. They are big, brawny, healthy, able-bodied, intelligent men, perfectly able to make a stirring speech in council, but shiftless, improvident, idle and turbulent. We must deal with this class firmly. They must be made to realize that the hard-working taxpayers of this great Republic, while willing to give them a fair start, give them lands, implements and rations until their farms are under way, are not willing and cannot be expested to encourage indolence, shiftlessness, and not only a lack of actual desire for progress, but a manifest hostility to progress. As to the "But another class are lazy-'Injun heap

a manifest hostility to progress. As to the slow action of Congress in the matter of ap-propriations and in certifying treaties, there is a just cause of Indian complaint, but what am I to do?. The Commissioner recommends, indorses, and there the matter passes beyond our control. I shall, if this delegation wishes, give them a careful hearing, and invite House and Senate committees to be present, and their story shall be given a full

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Funds for the Big Chicago Show Coming in be increased from so, w, w to so, w, w. Ar-present it is estimated, counting the sure collection of every voluntary pledge, that the sum of \$5,925,000 can be eventually raised. Therefore, some provision must be made for the other expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000. Solicitors are now at work, but they are meet-

PROVIDING FOR INGALLS.

The Plan of Kansas Republicans-A Peffer Presidential Boom.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—The Republicans of which they hope will make up for the failure of Ingalls to secure the Senatorship. Upon the death of Secretary Windom the Republicans base their plans. They agree with all the rest of the West that a Western man should be selected to succeed Windom. Their idea is that Senator Plumb is the man for the place. His appointment would leave a vaplace. His appointment would leave a va-cancy and Ingalis could fill it.

A PEFFER BOOM.

Already there is talk of Senator-elect Peffer being the candidate of the Farmers' Alliance for President in 1892. Those who have a right to talk on the matter say that as Kansas has taken the lead in the farmers' movement she will be expected to name the presidential timber, and that should Kansas name the man t will most probably be Peffer.

The Deadlock at Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Legislature met in joint session this morning to resume balloting for a United States Senator, but no quorum being present the session adj after a ballot had been taken.

DIED IN THE AMBULANCE.

Pansy Meyer Breathes Her Last on the Way to the Dispensary.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning a message was received at the Third District Police Station to the effect that a young woman named Pansy Mayer was sick and destitute at 1277 Lucas avenue, being in need of immediate attendance. The patrol wagon carried the patient to the Dispensary. On the way down the girl breathed her last and the body was sent to the Morgue. On the way her last and the Morgue.

LOST HIS POWER.

King Humbert Accepts the Resignation of His Premier, Crispi.

HOW THE CRISIS IS REGARDED BY THE OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS.

The Triple Alliance Not Affected by the Italian Premier's Retirement-Views of the English, French and German Press-Forming a New Cabinet.

conference with the President of the mate and President of the Chamber of Deputies. The Popolo Romano says that it is dis-couraging to find a strong Parliamentary sit-uation shaken by the expression of an unfor-

FORMING A NEW CABINET. FORMING A NEW CABINET.

King Humbert has summoned the Marquis
A. Di Rudini. second of the four vice-Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies, to form a
Cabinet.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The leading papers almost unanimously express satisfaction in regard to the announced resignation of Crispi. The Figure says: "With Sig. Crispi, the last statesman in the Triple Alliance disappears. This is the only side of the affair that concerns France."

ADVICES FROM ROME.

Dispatches received from Rome by the newspapers of this city agree in stating that king Humbert has regarded Sig. Crispi's resignation as final and that the King has not asked

TALLAN SECURITIES FALLING.

2 p. m.—The Bourse is weak. Italian securities are falling, owing to the Ministerial risis in Rome.

THE GERMAN PRESS BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Only two papers, the Tage-bias and the Beersen Courier, comment on the crisis. They say the resignation in no way affects the Triple Alliance.

MERBERT BISMARCK AND CRISPI.

On Friday last Count Herbert Bismarck was entertained by Sig. Crispi. It is reported that on that occasion Sig. Crispi expressed doubt of his ability to retain power.

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THE ENGLISH PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Standard says: "The fall of Sig. Crispi is an event of the gravest significance, but it will not exercise the remotest influence on Italy's foreign policy or the solidity of the 'Dreibund.' A bridle will have to be imposed on the insans and inexplicable waste of Italian money in Africa which, it is fully believed, was the main ingredient of the irritation that has resulted in Crispi's tation that has resulted in Crispi's fall. It is not in Italy alone that Lord Salisbury's prediction as to the influence that
Africa would exert in European politics is
coming true. The Oporto revolt was calculated on popular vexation with the failure of
the Government to compel England to forego
her just claims in the African convention.

AN ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY.

The Times, commenting on the Italian Ministerial crisis, says: "A dislike of heavy military and naval expenditure would be a more permanent force in Italian politics were it not so clear that an attitude of hostility to the 'Dreibund' and closer intimacy with France would involve even greater uncertainty and imply an equally elaborate preparation for the possibilities of war. When this is realized Italy may think it well to pause before discarding Sig. Crispl." AN ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY

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CRISPI'S POWER.

The Times' Rome correspondent says: "I do not believe any stable combination is possible to oppose Sig. Crispi, who will be stronger than ever on returning to power. He refuses positively to enter any combination at present. Some think Dr. Sanardelliwill be able to form a strong ministry."

THE EX-ITALIAN PREMIER

Francesco Crispi was born on Oct. 4, 1819, in he city of Ribera. His father was an advocate, and young Crispi studied law and began committee, and Otto Young, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, will report to this effect at the next meeting of the Finance Committee. This makes it necessary that \$5,072,000 should he raised to make the receipts cover the expenses. Another thing that is bothering the directors is the fact that not 1 cent of the city bonds can be used until \$5,000,000 of the popular subscription has been paid in. The sum of \$950,000 has been collected, but this amount has been almost entirely exhausted, and work on the buildings has not yet been commenced. The Finance Committee will propose that the capital stock of the Exposition be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. At present it is estimated, counting the sure collection of every voluntary pledge, that the sum of \$9,929,000 can be eventually raised. Therefore, some provision must be made for the other expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000. Solicitors are now at work, but they are meeting with only moderate success.

The Socialists of this city have adopted a resolution demanding that the managers of the World's Fair must employ union labor upon all work in connection with it.

PROVIDING FOR INGALLS. cate, and young Orispi studied law and began for retaining possession of Rome and was one of the first to recommend its capture after the withdrawal of the French garrison in 1870. Crispi had always maintained that more was to be gained from Germany than from France and was one of the first to favor a Garmany allignes. After the occur more was to be gained from Germany from France and was one of the first to a a German alliance. After the pation of Rome by the It forces Crispi's opposition to Governi became less extreme, but he signal himself by his hostility to the clerical pathewas a warm believer in the polic Cavour, and followed as closely as possiting the became a member of the Deput government, but resigned during the sayear. During issi he was a warm advocate a German alliance, and soon become known as the chief of this party. His animosity ward the church decreased, and he came unpopular with the extremis As Minister of Finance he avised large appropriations for the arrand navy, and urged upon the Government the necessity of a powerful armament. Whe the triple alliance was formed, consisting Germany, Austria and Italy, Crispi was the leading spirit in Italy favoring it and ha many conferences with Prince Bismarck His hostility to the French was extreme, an when in 1854 he was made Premier it was rearded as a direct menace to France. During the continuance in office his principal efforts were directed toward preserving the triple illiance, preventing any affiliation with rance and enlarging and strengthening the rmy and navy. The extravagance of his penditures excited widespread discontent, and there has been frequent and bitter operations.

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THE VAIL CASE.

The Great Criminal Trial Comm To-Day.

THE COURT-ROOM CROWDED WITH CURI OUS SPECTATORS.

The Whole Day Taken Up in the Examin tion of Citizens Summoned for Jury ervice - A Sensational Incident At tending the Examination of One Juror Tilts Between the Attorneys.

The services of four deputy sheriffs were equired to keep in order the crowd which ssembled in the Criminal Court room this morning to hear the beginning of the trial of the case of the State of Missouri against harles F. Vail, charged with wife-murder. There were jurors, witnesses, and the curi ous spectators who are attracted by the fas cination of a celebrated murder trial, and they filled the seats, the aisles, and every rticle of standing room which could be and outside the bar. A special pane 800 jurors had been summoned and while the court was awaiting late, the roll of jurors wa

eliminary of calling, examining and select-eliminary of calling, examining and select-g a jury, which will occupy much time be-re the taking of testimony is begun. Mrs. Slatery, the mother of Mrs. Vall, sat side the box, and she was the only one sely connected with the strange case who ent. Mr. McDonald was the first o the attorneys to appear, and he was soon followed by Gov. Johnson. Mr. McDonald tool



Charles F. Vail.

his seat at the counsel table. Gov. Johnson went into Circuit Attorney Clover's office. Ex-Circuit Attorney Mudd of St. Charles arrived next and joined Gov. Johnson. Then
Mr. Thomas B. Crews joined Mr. McDonald.
Miss Ursie Slatery joined her mother.
"The case of the State against Charles F.
Yall is called for trial," announced the

'The State is ready for trial,' responded

VAIL'S ENTRANCE.

Vail at this moment entered the room from the cage and his mother, who had been with him, stood by the door. Vail looked well and calm. He took his seat by his attorneys and instantly became an attentive listener to all that occurred.

that occurred.
"Is the defense ready?" asked the court. "I would like to have Pattle McAtee and Christie Costine called," said Mr. McDonald. The Sheriff called them and they did not

Mr. McDonald asked for attachments for the missing witnesses.

Mr. Mudd explained that they would come when they were notified that they were

wanted.
Mr. McDonald and Mr. Mudd had a little were issued.
"Call the jarors," said the court, and
Deputy Sheriff Thomas Culkin called the first
Section of twelve. They were Henry Holborn, William D. L. Smith, Thomas T. Grier-



son, Frank Le Count, Albert Blank, Henry Cramer, Frederick Langenberg, Archibald DeBolt, David Emanuel, Arthur W. Hein witnesses in the case were then called

There was a delay after this. Several cases which were on the docket for the day wer laid over. Jurors tried to be excused and the

SELECTING A JURY. At last the attorneys took their places at the table, picked up the jury lists and the ex-amination was begun by Mr. Mudd for the

Henry Holborn," said Mr. Mudd," where do you live, Mr. Holborn?

'At 8818 Page avenue,'' was the answer.

'Are you a man of family?"

'Do you know the defendant, Charles F

"No, sir."
"Are you related by blood or marriage to him or any member of his immediate fam-

"I will now read you, gentlemen, the section of the statute concerning your ineligi-bility because of opinions formed or ex-

Mr. McDonald objected, but his objection

was overruled.

Mr. Mudd read the statute, then Mr. McDonald insisted that he should read the Supreme Court's construction of the statute, but Mr. McDonald was overruled? Then Mr. "Mr. Holborn have you formed or expressed an opinion in this case?"
"Yes."

"You have formed an opinion?"
"Yes."

The court was giving its attention to other matters and the examination was stopped until the court's attention could be obtained.

"On what did you base your opinion, Mr.

ary hearing?"
"I think I did. I am not sure."
"Would that opinion influence you in the face of testimony?"
"I think it would incline me in the direction of my opinion."
"I submit the juror to the Court," said Mr

Mudd.
"The juror may stand aside for the present," said the Court.

This was the line of examination in all cases except that the jurors' prejudice against the death penalty was inquired into in the other cases.

Mr. William L. D. Smith was the next juror.

He said he was a printer and worked for Bowan & Smith. He lives at 1706 Spring avenue and is a man of family. He was not opposed to the death penaly, was not related to or acquainted with the defendant or any member of the family and he had not formed or expressed an opinion. Thomas T. Grier-son, the next juror, said he lived at 2217 Man-chester road. He was not related to the de-fendant, was not opposed to the death pen-alty and was not a witness in the case. Prederick Le Count, a shoemaker, who lives at 917 North Nineteenth street, answered as Mr. Grierson did.

Mr. Grierson did. Albert Blanke of 2722 Russell avenue, had Aftert Blanke of 7722 Russell avenue, had formed an opinion from newspaper accounts, but that opinion would not interfere with his bringing in an impartial verdict after hearing the sworn testimony. He knew Vall before the killing of Mrs. Vall. His was a business acquaintance and he had had business relations with him. He did not know any other member of the family. He was not opposed to the death penalty.

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Henry Cramer of 2801 Meramec street, a saloon-keeper, had conversed with others about the case and had read the accounts of about the case and had read the accounts of it. He had formed an opinion, which he still had, and he was not sure that it would not prevent his bringing in an impartial verdict. He was not sure whether he was opposed to capital punishment or not, but he thought if the law and evidence in a case justified it he would bring in a verdict which would result in hanging.

Coover V Lenganberg, 2872 Delmar avenue.

in hanging.

George F. Langenberg, 3879 Delmar avenue, did not know the defendant or his family, but he had scruples against capital punishment. He said his mind waivered on that subject. There might be some cases where he would not object to it, but he was not sure. He was

Archibald De Bolt, 4931 Delmar avenue, s Archibald De Bolt, 4881 Delmar avenue, a printer, had formed an opinion and expressed it at home. His opinion was based on the reports of the case which he read in the newspapers, but be did not think that opinion would influence or bias his vote on a verdict. He did not know Vall and was not opposed to the death penalty.

David Emanuel, 1914 Merriam street, had

normed and expressed an opinion which could not be changed. He was excused. Arthur W. Heimberger, 2953 Cass avenue, had read the newspapers but he had not formed an opinion and he was not opposed to John P. Studler, 1925 Franklin avenue, was

formed and expressed an opinion which could

John Colonius," said Mr. Mudd, "do you inderstand English?" "I ought to. I have been in this country over forty years,"

He had read about the case but had formed

no opinion. He was asked if he was married. His answer was: "I have a wife and five children and they are all married." There was a laugh in the lobby which was ilenced by the officers.



Colonius was examined by McDonald he was asked: "Do you know any of the attorneys on the other side of this case? Do you know Gov.

ho, he said, were interested on the side of the prosecution, and asked Mr. Chlonius if he knew any of them. He did not. Mr. Colonius is in the insurance business, and Mr. McDouald asked him if he had ever had anything to do with the companies with which Vail did business. He had not. Mr. McDonald asked whether the fact that

the case would influence him.

Mr. Mudd objected to Mr. McDonald's conduct in stating to the jury as fact what he

assumed to be fact.

The court said it was difficult to suggest to counsel just how these questions should be asked; a good deal of latitude was allowed in the examination of jurors. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Mudd got into another little tiff, which promise to be interestingly frequent. Colonius was finally permitted to answer the juestion, and he said he would not be influed by the interest of these companies.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

Mr. McDonald's examination of the jurors was lengthy and comprehensive. Only one ncident occurred outside the monotonous Mr. De Bolt had formed an opinion, but he

ought he could try the case impartially.

'It would take something to change your "I suppose so. Anything might change my

opinion. Seeing the man might do it."
Mr. McDonald: "Stand up, Mr. Vall."
Vall rose and looked Mr. De Bolt in the face
for a moment until Mr. McDonald said: "Sit

"Now," said Mr. McDonald," is your opin-

ion changed?"
"No, sir."
Mr. DeBolt was excused.
Mr. Blanke was excused because he had formed an opinion.
Mr. McDonald's examination continued until 1 o'clock, when the court adjourned for an

THE "WORLD" ALMANAC FOR 1891 Has been received at the Post-Disparch of-fice and copies can be had for 25 cents aplece. The statistics and subjects are extended be-yond the limits of preceding issues and as a book of information which is often needed, the Almanac this year has no superior. Single copies by mail, postage pre paid, 80 cents.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

B. C. Millington, Akron, O.; A. L. Craft, Madison, Wis.; R. D. Nelson, St. Paul, and F. H. Tower, Boston, are at the Laclede.

Newton Farr, Ogden; W. D. Sparks, Alton, Ill.; Charles Stearns, Chicago; J. C. Balley, New York, and J. S. Adler, New York, are at the Southern.

E. D. Howard, Chicago; C. Dexter, Chicago; J. T. Smith, Quincy, Ill.; H. B. Handy, Springdeld, and S. H. Myers, Philadelphia, are at the Lindell.

Everybody is talking about it. The single matters and the examination was stopped tax idea and Bellamy's knocked in the shade. While it is interesting reading it contains also a discussion of all the subjects before the popular mind of to-day. Read for yourselves, "Well, from what I have read in the news-

BEHRING SEA CASE.

Chief Justice Fuller Announces the Su preme Court's Decision.

LEAVE GRANTED TO FILE APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

The Proceeding to Prevent the Distric Court of Alaska From Carrying Out Its Decree of Forfeiture in a Seal Seizure Case-Argument to Be Heard Early in April Next.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.-Chief Justice Fuller to-day announced that the Supreme Court had decided to grant the petition of the counsel representing the British. Govern-ment for leave to file an application for a writ of prohibition to prevent the District Court of Alaska proceeding to carry out its decree of forfeiture made in the case of the Schoon-er Sayward, libelled for unlawfully taking seals within the waters of Benring sea. The court asked counsel at what date the rule requiring the Alaska Court to come here and show see why the writ of prohibition should not issue, should be made returnable. The Solicitor General of the United States was anxious to have it made returnable at the earliest possible date, as was Mr. Calderon Carlisie, junior counsel for the parties who bring the was made returnable the second Monday in April. This settles merely the preliminary court and the matter now to be settled is whether or not the court will decide that the writ cide that the writ of pro-hibition should issue. There must now be an argumeent on the merits of the Behring Sea controversy. In announcing the determination of the Court, the Chief Jus-tice said that argument had taken a much

wider range than was necessary and that the Court was of the opinion that it had jurisdic-tion by way of prohibition, under sec. 688 re-vised statutes, to review the proceedings of THE SILVER POOL INVESTIGATION.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2,—J, A. Ownby will be taken before the bar of the House this afternoon to answer for contempt, and will then be placed on the witness stand by the Silver Pool Investigating Committee. Congressman Abner Taylor of Illinois and Representative Currie of California will probably by examined after Ownby. Some of the members of the committee are not satisfied with the evasive answers given by Representative Perkins on Saturday, and he may be recalled. In the investigation to-day Representative THE SILVER POOL INVESTIGATION. In the investigation to-day Representative Abner Taylor of Illinois testified that he bought on margin, on July 17, 1890, 40,000 cunces of silver at \$1.094, and on Aug. 15, 1890, had sold the same at \$1.124. He wished to be put on record that the purchase was made three days after the silver bill became a law.

He had not bought any silver since.

Windom's Successor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2 .- As the situa tion is now Cornelius N. Bliss seems more likely to go into the Cabinet if the President chooses a New Yorker. In case he selects an Indianian the nomination of John C. New ap-pears possible. Chauncy M. Depew, who had a long interview with the President Saturday, returned to New York last evening. Be-fore departing he remarked significantly to a friend that "Cornelius N. Bliss would make an ideal Secretary."

SHE PRESENTED A SHOTGUN.

Two Officers Have a Desperate Time Making an Arrest.

Joseph Ulman, a German residing in the rear of No. 3611 North Broadway, had a des-Police Officers Charles Horstman and Timothy Sullivan of the Fourth District.
At 4 o'clock the officers were called in to arrest Ulman, but they found the German almost too much for them. He resisted in String Bull style and was overpowered after a long struggle, but not until he looked like he had fallen down three flights of stairs and then rolled by the officers were into the cellar. While the two officers we busy trying to persuade Mr. Ulman to g with them, his wife appeared on the scer with a double-barrel shotgun and threatened to utilize Officer Sullivan for a skylight. A qualitance with him?"

"I have never had anything to do with him," he answered, and everybody laughed, including the court.

Mr. McDonald named a number of attora pretty little black-eyed girl, who is cashie a pretty little black-eyed girl, who is cashier in her brother's restaurant at No. 4614 North Broadway. Miss Minnie stepped out into a side alley to empty an ash-pan on ground that Ulman had dedicated to his own use. Miss Waggoner was stunned from the brutal blow and was not able to appear in the Second District Po-lice Court this morning against Ulman, who is charged with disturbing the peace and re-sisting a police officer. The case will be tried

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

A Rehearing in the Kansas City Limits Extension Case Refused.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.-The Supreme Court to-day overruled the application of Kansas City for a rehearing in the limits extension case: Two weeks ago the Suprem Court rendered a decision declaring the exten-sion of the limits of that city in conflict with the constitution of the State, and since ther the City Counselor of the City-by-the-Kaw has been working energetically to secure a rehearing of the case. As matters now stand, Kansas City is indeed in a peculiar predicament. The property-owners in the new limits can demand the return of the city taxes they paid into the City Treasury, and under the decision the Common Council rep-resentatives from the new wards have no voice in the city affairs of Kansas City. Kan sas City is in for considerable litigation as a result of the decision.

Carondelet Jottings.

Candlemas day was observed here this The Post-office here was closed at 11 o'clock this morning and opened again at 2 o'clock out of respect to the funeral of the late Secre-tary Wm. Windom. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Knox have returned to

St. Louis from Chicago on account of the death of their baby.

The Executive Committee of the Carondelet improvement Association will hold a meeting this evening at the office of F. W. Mott and

this evening at the office of F. W. Mott and form a permanent organization.

James Smith, aged 28 years, was found by officer John Murphy this morning at his room, at No. 280 West Nagel evenue, sick and in destitute circnmstances. Smith was removed to the City Hospital.

Vicar-General Muhisiepen blessed the statue of St. Boniface yesterday at St. Boniface Church. The church was densely packed with people. Mr. Wm. Wrindler, who had the statue made and who presented it to Father Schindel, was present.

Sts. Mary and Joseph's conference donated ten bushels of coal to Mrs. Frances Windom, colored, this morning.

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Rev. Father M. Tobin, rector of Sts. Mary and Joseph's Church, was seized with a violent hemorrhage of the nose last Saturday evening at his parochial residence, on Minnesota avenue near Bowen street. Medical aid was quickly lummoned, and within a few hours the hemorrhage was checked, and the patient was considered out of danger. The parishoners of the church were greatly surprised to see their rector officiate at the services yesterday.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

ationary Engineers in East St. Louis The East St. Louis City Council held regular meeting to-day, Mayor Stephens presiding, and received several petitions from labor organizations for the establishment of the office of Boiler Inspector and for the licensing of stationary engineers. Such an ordinance will be drafted and considered at the next meeting. An ordinance granting the licensing of stationary engineers. Such an ordinance will be drafted and considered at the next meeting. An ordinance granting the city Water Co. the right to extend mains on Second street, north of St. Clair avenue, and also on Baugh avenue, was passed.

A frame building in the Cairo Short Line yards used as a storehouse for oils, ochre and waste, caught fire about 7 o'clock this morning, presumably from a spark, and was partially consumed; damage, \$500.

East St. Louis Lodge, No. 18, Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, will give a ball at Flannigan's Hall Thursday evening for the benefit of B. F. Witters, a switchman who was recently injured by an accident.

The City Court reconvened this morning and took up the hearing of motions and demurrers. No jury trials took place during the forenoon.

Miss Fannie Weissenberger, who has been

the forenoon.
Miss Fannie Weissenberger, who has been the guest of G.W. Bowler and family, returned to her home in Collinsville yesterday.
Business was temporarily suspended at the post-office to-day in deference to the memory of Secretary Windom.

Belleville Notes Public Administrator Eggman commenced suit to-day in the Circuit Court against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co., Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway Co., and Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City Railway Co., for \$5,000 damages for the death of James Higgins. The plaintiff is the administrator of the estate of Higgins, who

The City Council will meet in .egular session this evening. It is expected that an ordinance to increase the salaries of city officers will be passed. The Finance Committee will report, it is understood, recommending that the salary of the Mayor be fixed at \$1,500 per annum; that of the Clerk and Marshal at \$1,000, and that of the Assessors and City &t-

torneys at \$800.

At a meeting of coal miners held yesterday in the West End a committee was appointed to make inquiries and report on the situation as regards prices and prospects for employ

The funeral of Miss Helene Dose took place at New Athens yesterday.

To-morrow the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held at the City Clerk Paderer issued thirty-five burial

AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

Opening Performances of the Week's At-*The opening performances of the week's attractions were given at all of the theaters,

At the Grand Opera-house Mr. Charles H. At the Grand Opera-house Mr. Charles H. Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" was presented for the first time in this city to an immense audience, and despite some drawbacks, owing to the hoarseness of some of the principals, the performance scored a hit. The play went to unlimited laughter and applause, and the author was compelled to answer an enthusiastic call before the curtain. Mr. Hoyt made a brief but neat speech. "A Texas Steer" will run for the week with the usual matinees.

Steer's will run for the week with the usual matinees.

A varied and entertaining programme embracing excellent specialties, was presented by the Howard Atheneum Specialty Coatithe Olympic. All of the features of the programme received with warm annuval. orympic. At of the features of the programs were received with warm approval.

"Two Old Cronies" made another appearance at Pope's to an audience which filled every nook in the theater.

After an absence of two seasons "The Two

Sisters," the companion piece to "The Old Homestead," by the same authors, was welcomed by a good audience at Havilin's.

The engagement of Sam T.Jack's Burlesque Co. opened at the Standard to a big house. The organization is made up of dusky burlesquers and specialty performers. esquers and specialty performers.

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

Very Dull Market-Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day. It was a regular blue Monday on the Mining Exchange, and there was scarcely any trad-

Central Silver was more extensively dealt in than any stock on the market, but declined in price. Trading opened at 10, at which figure 800 shares changed hands. Bidding then dropped to 91/2, and 200 shares were dis

Gold King was weak and in little demand, he only sale being one of 100 shares at 15. Mickey Breen was firm, but no sales were nade; \$1.021/2 was asked, and 961/4 bid.

Buyers and sellers were far apart in Elizabeth, and were unable to get together.

The following quotations were made on call

4 6 6 7 5	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK
Adams	1 75	1 80	Maj. Budd		
American	45		Mex. Imp	67V2	75
Aztec Bi-Metal .	90 50	37 50	Montrose. Mt. Key	0.143	10
Buckskin.	30 00	3150	Mt. Lion .	9614	1 024
Cent. Sil.	10	10%	M. Breen.		Secondary.
Cleveland			Nellie		
Clv.& Anh	*******	**** **	Old Colny		
Cœur d'A Elizabeth.	O 4016	2 524	Old Jesuit P. Murphy		
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Gold King	1414	15	R. HIII	*******	
Granite M			S. Hopes		924
Hope	*******		Silver Age	1 55	1 674
I. X. L			So. Queen	*******	
Ingram		*******	Tourtel't.		
Ivanhoe	*****	114	W. World		*******
La Union. Little Alb		143	Yuma	50	55

Bible Expositions at Union Church. Miss Elizabeth Greenwood commences a series of meetings at Union M. E. Church at p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 4. All are welcome.

New York Stocks.

By Private Wire to Gayled, Blessing & Co.

New York, 9a. m.—The tone of Sunday's stock gossip at the holels and clubs was not entirely bullish, and taders who were talking bullish on one class of stoces were bearish on others. But few of the bulls wish any of the coal stocks, Chicago Burlington & Quincy, St. Paul or Rock Island and, therefore, it is an inconsistent market. The most of the trading now is traceable to Gould, Cammack, Connor and the Rockefellers.

Boston—The net earnings of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for the month of December decreased 134,495.61.

We are connected by private wire with New York and Chicago, and execute orders for the purchase and sale of railread stocks and

LAURA FITTS' DEATH

The Terrible Charge Made Against Some Unknown Physician.

IT IS CLAIMED THAT THE GIRL'S DEATH RESULTED FROM MALPRACTICE.

Her Mother, Who Was Her Constan Companion, Denies That There Is Any Reason for the Suspicion-Sorrow Overspreads a Happy and Contented Pantilly.

Miss Laura Fitts, 23 years of age, living with Miss Laura Fitts, 28 years of age, living with her parents at 2608 Morgan street, died at 7 o'clock this morning from the result of an abortion, it is said, performed on her last Wednesday night by a physician whose name is yet unknown, Miss Fitts was well known and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. For the past two years she had been in the employ of the Christian Advocate Publishing Co. on Locust street between Ninth and Tenth streets. Four or five months ago she commenced complaining of a peculiar illness, and visited Dr. W. A. Green of Vandeventer and Delmar avenues.

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Last Tuesday Dr. Green sent her home and said he would no longer treat the case. Wednesday evening hiss Laura seemed to be somewhat better than usual and said she would attend a party to be given by a Mrs. Farrell at 1718 Chestnut street. She left the house early and did not return until late Thursday afternoon, when she was carried home in a cab suffering great agonies. She said she became sick at the party and the family had taken care of her for the night and sent her home when she got better. Dr. T. V. L. Brokaw was called in, and after an examination said the young lady was suffering with an abcess of the kidneys and stomach and that an operation was necessary. Friday Dr. Brokaw called with his son, Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw, and prepared the young lady for a surgical operation to take place the next day. Saturday. Dr. with his son, Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw, and prepared the young lady for a surgical operation to take place the next day—Saturday. Dr. Brokaw and his son accompanied by Drs. Mooney, Newman and Temm called Saturday evening and found the girl in a dying condition. The true state of affairs was not positively known to the attending physicians until they performed the operation Dr. Brokaw says he found unmistakable evidences of malpractice. Profound peritonitis had set in and two abscesses had formed. These were removed. Other traces of pregnancy were found which left no doubt in the mind of Dr. Brokaw, as he said this morning, that an operation had been performed.

eration had been performed. MER ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT. "The young woman made an ante-mortem statement to-me," said the doctor. "She told me several stories, none of which agreed. She would not admit that she had become pregnant or that an operation had become pregnant or that an operation had been performed. She may have done it herself. She said she had been in the company of a young man Wednesday evening and that she was suddenly taken ill at a party on Chestnut street. I felt it my duty to call the attention of the Coroner to the case as she did not die from any operation or medicine administered to her after her return home. Peritonitis had already set in and was profound when I was summoned, She was conscious up to Sunday evening when I left her, but was not in her right mind when I called this morning at 3 o'clock. I re-

THE MOTHER'S STORY. seen by a Post Disparch reporter and said:
"There is no truth in the story about my
daughter having been in a delicate condition
and dying from the result of an abortion. She has always been a good girl, and I have reason to know that she would not have gone astray, and that she was not suffering from the consequences of such a mis-step. She has always lived at home and could not possibly have been guilty of such a charge without my hearing something about it. Ever since she was 16 years of such a charge without my hearing something about it. Ever since she was is years
old—she was 23 when she died—
Laura has worked for the Christian
Advocate Co., on Locust street, between
Ninth and Tenth. Last Wednesday night she
went to the party at Mrs. Funk's, at Seventeenth and Chestnut, and while there was
taken sick. She remained there that night
and was sent home in a carriage the next
day. Dr. Brokaw was called to see
her on Thursday, and after preparing her for the operation Thursday and
Friday, on Saturday he performed an operation on her abdomen and kidneys, removing
two abscesses. That's all there is in the two abscesses. That's all there is in the story, and I want to deny the charges affect-ing my daughter's character as utterly un true. She was always a good girl, avoiding bad company and leading a good and virtue

ous life."

DR. GREEN'S STATEMENT.

Dr. W. C. Green says: "I first saw Miss
Laura Fitts probably two and a half of three
months ago. She came to my house,
I fhink it was on Sunday morning, and wanted me to treat
her. I suspected that she was in a delicate
condition and accused her of this, but she
denied it, claimed that her blood was
out of order, and that was
all. I gaye her some medicine to thicken
her blood and purify it. She called about
twice a week for two or three weeks and then wice a week for two or three weeks and then admitted to me that she had been intimate admitted to me that she had been intimate with a man near the place where she was employed. When I learned this I told her I would have nothing further to do with her case. Then she threatened to kill herself it something was not done for her. Last Wednesday or Thursday night I received a call to attend her, but I refused to go, as I feared she might have gone to some one to perform an operation on her, and I did not want to get mixed up in any such case. I have not seen her professionally for six have not seen her professionally for six weeks or more, I should judge, though I did pass her on the street with some ladies two

JOHN THYSON FAILS.

The Advance in Wheat Too Much for a Well-Known Broker.

This morning wheat went up with a rush that delighted the longs and caused the shorts to tremble with apprehension. May soon reached \$1.024 here, while in Chicago it rose to \$1.01%. There was a scene of wild excitement on the floor as the shorts rushed precipitately to cover. It was expected that some one would go down, but for a time it seemed as if all would escape. Just before the hour for closing, however, it was ru-mored that John Thyson had been obliged to

Mr. Thyson is a member of the famous Art Club, and last year made a very large sum in the advance in wheat. Recently he has been a persistent bear, predicting that May wheat was certain to decline to 85 cents, and he car-ried a very heavy line of short wheat. It ried a very heavy line of short wheat. It therefore was not the occasion of great surprise when is was learned that he was in trouble. A call was made upon Mr. Tyson at his office, No. 225 Chestnut street, for the purpose of ascertaining what truth there was in the rumor. "I am in trouble, there is no doubt whatever about that," said Mr. Thyson, "but I am not prepared at the present time to make a statement, as I really have no very clear idea of how I stand. The rise in May wheat is the cause of my difficulties. It went up faster and higher than I had any idea it would, and I was caught, that is all there is to it. I will make a statement as soon as I can, but at

SHORTS EXCITED.

There was great sympathy expressed for Thyson on the floor, as he is very popular. The extent of the failure it is at present impossible to ascertain, few being willing to make even a rough estimate. Some put the figures at \$200,000, but others thought that this was, far too large, and many were of the opinion that the creditors would eventually receive dollar for dollar. All expressed complete confidence that Mr. Thyson would act in the most straightforward manner, and there was no inclination to press him. There is not a little curiosity felt as to the position of the other members of the Art Club. One or two are short on May wheat, while others declare that they have no interest in the deal whatever.

The feeling among all the shorts is nervous and apprehensive, and no one knows exactly how the market stands, as it is impossible to determine who have covered and who have not. John W. Kauffman states that he was short, but covered some time ago. A rumor was for a while prevalent that Edward Price had succumbed, but this proved to be unfounded. Mr. Price said that he had closed his bucketshop, but that this was simply because he wished to devote his entire attention to his business on the floor. He had but 7,000 bushels butst anding.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

The Death of a St. Louis Merchant in

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- H. S. Weyl, aged 2

It is supposed that he died of asphyxiation. Mr. Weyl, it is said, was a member of the firm of Dozier, Weyl & Co., cracker manufacturers. To-day is Candlemas Day, better known as ground-hog day, as tradition says that all ground-hogs come out of their holes on the 2d of February to see if the sun is shining. If

they see the sun it is going to be a long win-ter, and they return to their holes, but if there is no sun they stay out, knowing full well that the winter is about over. C. C. Nicholls has returned from the

COMPANY G, First Regiment N. G. M., will on Wednesday evening give an exhibition drill and a complimentary hop at the Armory Hall.

Timorey Scherz, wife and three small children, destitute at \$153 Rutger street, are reported by the police of the Fifth District as worthy of assistance. THE next regular meeting of the St. Louis Lumber Exchange will be held Feb. 10, when it is proposed to take into membership the fourteen white pine lumber dealers in the city.

THE Shoemakers' Assembly of the Knights of Labor will have its fourth open meeting and reception next Wednesday night at the Harugari Hall, Tenth and Carr streets. Prof. Wm. L. Sheldon will talk on the subject of the social problem.

JOHN MCDERMOTT, a married man, 35 years old, was found drunk on the sidewalk in front of the Four Courts yesterday evening bleeding from a two-inch cut over his left eye. There was also a severe contusion in the middle of the forehead. McDermott was unable to give any account of himself. He was sent to his home at 1400 North Eighth street.

Charles W. Gardner, a habitual drunk-ard, was fined \$100, which he will serve out in the Work-nouse.

Resisting an officer and disturbing the peace were the charges against Wm. Price. Judge

were the charges against Wm. Price. Judge George W. Anderson fined him \$20 on each charge. Rodie Washington, an inmate of a Lucas avenue bawdy house, became jealous of Gertle Thomas, an inmate of the same house, and yesterday she attempted to stab the latter. A fine of \$50 was imposed on Rodie. Both

parties are colored.

John Hanlon, a hard-working laborer, is usually not unkind to his wife, but yesterday he drank bad whisky and beat his helpmeet unmercfully. He was fined \$50, but the sen-tence was stayed on promise of good be-

This afternoon a committee cansisting the Merchants Exchange Transporta-tion Committee and a number of

Clover Leaf to endeavor to secure the billing of freight to St. Louis instead of to East St. Louis. The matter was discussed, but no decision was arrived at.

Struck by an Electric Car. As Henry Brinkman, a resident of Garden ville, Mo., was driving south on Broadway ened at an electric car and ran away Broadway and Koeln avenue the horse ran in front of the motor car, and before the motorman could stop the train the wagon was struck and badly wrecked. Brinkman

was thrown to the ground and severely in

An Express Robber Convicted. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.-John F. Ehret was convicted of stealing \$10,000 from the United States Express Co. and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken.

is reported by the Hanley & Kinselia Coffee & Sp St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1891.

1st Cali. 2d Call. 3d Call.

16.80 b 16.80 none.

16.25 16.25 none.

15.90 h none none.

15.65 15.65 15.16 none.

16.15 16.20 none.

Foreign Liverpool., Feb. 2.—Close—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess Eastern, 51s 6d, dull: Western, 42s 6d, dull. Lard is in fair demand for futures and poor for spot: spot and Feb., 30s 6d, steady; March and April, 30s 6d, firm; March, 5s 23d, firm; April, 5s 13d, firm, Recepts—Wheat pass week from Atlantic ports, 5, 400 qrs; Padific ports, 9,000 qrs, other sources, 25,000 qrs. Receipts—American corn, 15,500 qrs.
Liverpool. Feb. 1.—Beerlohm—Cargoes off coast: Wheat, steady; maire, quiet, Cargoes on passage and for shipment: Wheat and maire quiet, Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat steady; English and American four steady. London questations good; Cargoes wheat off coast, 500 lbs, California terms, No. 1 California, 35s 6d, Good shipping No. 1 standard wheat, promptly to shipped, 500 lbs; California terms, Sbs. Good shipping No. 1 standard wheat, promptly to shipping No. 1 standard

Peb. 2:—Cherokee, Memphis, 4 a. m.;
Memphis, 5 a. m.; John A. Wood,
S a. m.; Tom Lysie, Ohio, 8 a. m.;
Choice, St. Louis, 6 p. m.; Buckeye
ati, 7 a. m.; John A. Wood, Ohio, 8 a.
New Orleans, 8 a. m.; H. G. Wright and cool.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Peb. 2:—River 28 feet 7
inches, rising. Clear;
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Peb. 2, noon.—River rising 2
inches per hour; 16 feet 4 inches in the canal; 14 feet
on fails. Partly cloudy.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—River 32 feet 6 inches,
rising. Clear; thermometer, 48 deg.

PITEBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—River 17 feet, rising.

perox, Feb. 2.—The North German Lloy floyd, from New York, arrived here yester rocceded for Bremen.

CAPTURED IN MEXICO

BROKER WHO LEFT CANADA WITH \$1,500,000 IN CASH AND SECURITIES.

Trial—Policemen Resign.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Polic Continent this morning publishes the following: The Pinkerton Detective Agency in this city has been informed by its agent in the City of Mexico that the Mexican police had arrested James T. Henry, who is wanted in Canada on the charge of robbing the Bank of Montreal of cash and securities amounting to \$1,500,000. Henry's big haul was made on Dec. 13 last. He was an exchange broker at Chatham, Ont., and usually carried a large amount of the bank's securities. On the above date he disappeared, and an investigation showed that the theft was one of the largest that ever occurred in Canada. He was known to have crossed the American border, but by the time the Pinkerton men were notified he was probably in Mexican territory. In the early part of January the Mexican authorities were notified of the robbery and were given a full description of the stolen securities. All the banks in that republic were also notified. In the meantime a stranger had arrived in the City of Mexico and attempted to negotiate certain securities with the agency of a London bank. They knew that the securities were part of those stolen from the Bank of Montreal and the latter institution was advised of Henry's whereabouts. Detectives were sent after him and his arrest followed. The prisoner will start for Canada this week.

The Carbon Hill Race Riot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.-The reports concerhing the race riot at Carbon Hill are con-flicting as to the number of men killed, but from all that is said by the railroad people who have passed there it is safe to say that at least a dozen negroes have been killed. There are between \$100 and 1.00 men employed in the wires at negroes have been killed. There are between 800 and 1,000 men employed in the mines at Carbon Hill. Of those about 100 were flegroes. The white miners determined to force them to leave the mines and the town. On Friday night seven negroes were shot to death, and on Saturday six or seven more were killed. The murderers have banded together to resist arrest and authority. The Governor has sent down two companies of militia at the request of the Carbon Hill authorities.

authorities.

LATER.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 2.—Information received here is to the effect that race troubles at Carbon Hill amount to nothing; that the Marshal had some trouble in arresting several parties and called on Gov. Jones for troops. Two companies from Birmingham went to the Galloway mines, but their services were not needed.

Assaulted by Poles.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1 .- John Wilson, a young molder, while, intoxicated, wandered through the Polish settlement at an early through the Polish settlement at an early hour this morning. Hearing sounds of merriment coming from a cottage where Casper Brywik was giving a birthday party, he opened the door and staggered in. When he announced that he could whip any Pole in the house, the guests, headed by Brywik, fell upon the intruder. After a short fight Wilson was pitched upon the sidewalk, bleeding profusely and unconscious. At the hospital the physicians found wilson had eight stab wounds in his back and an ugly knife wound wounds in his back and an ugly knife wound in the left breast. His injuries will probably prove fatal. His assailants have not yet been arrasted.

Pittston Policemen Resign

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—A special to the Ledger says Pittston will soon be without any police protection if the officers keep on resigning as fast as they have during the past twenty-four hours. Twenty or more have already handed in their badges, and others intend following their example. The officers are indignant over the conviction of Policeman Wm. Weathers, who killed a drunken hotel keeper last October, while the latter was resisting arrest. The officer was nearly killed in the struggle. The Town Council did nothing to assist the officer, although the public justified him in his action. Hence the policemen refused to serve on the force. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2,-A special to

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 2:-Walts Martin, olored, yesterday confessed to the murder of Alice McLeod, who mysteriously disappea ten days ago. Heretofore he has denied knowledge of the woman's whereabor Thursday the woman's body was found in river, and when Martin was informed of fact he weakened. He confessed that choked her to death in a fit of rage, tied ro

her into the river.

The Crawford Murder Trial. DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 2.—There may be a lynching here before the day is over, and the sheriff has doubled the guard about the jail. The citizens are in a white heat over the testimony of William H. Crawford, who murdered Mrs. Col. Mathias, and while admitting his guilt tried to defame her character. His witness, Bill Woodruff, who perjured himself on the stand, is also in jail to escape the mob.

An Army Officer in Trouble. MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 2.-Lieut. E. Anderbefore the police magistrate of having stolen an overcoat and gloves. Anderson threw his coat on a wagon driven by a man named Rankin. The article was gone when he looked for it. He put on Rankin's, notwithstanding the latter's protest, and wore it into Fort

A Murderer Dies in Jail. PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 2.-W. f. Roberts died of pneumonia in the jail here yesterday. He was awaiting his third trial for murder. The murder he stood charged with was that of a relative named Barraque. Roberts is the second man who has died in jail of pneumonia within three days.

A Desperate Burglar Killed. New Orleans, Ia., Feb. 2.—Miss Mary Flynn, aged is, was almost killed by a burglar in her father's house Saturday night. Her cries attracted her father, who fired at the burglar as he fied. The bullet took effect in the man's neck and killed him.

Burned the Jail and Themselves FRIAR'S POINT, Miss., Feb. 2.—Three negro prisoners set fire to the town jail here yester-lay morning in order to effect their escape. the jail was completely destroyed and the negroes burned to death.

Murder or Suicide ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 2.—The body of Anna Hessy, a working girl aged 20, was found in Kent's Creek yesterday. She has been miss-ing since Thursday, when she started for work at the watch factory.

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THE COLD WEATHER PERIOD PASSED AND NO COLD IN SIGHT.

According to the Readings of the Past Twenty Years the Time for Cold Weath-

the feet of the pedestrian, and when the heat could have been seen shimmering on the streets last summer, every one was ready with the prediction of a severe winter which would even up the temperature for the year. a cold winter would set in early and leave late, and that ice would be so plentiful this winter that it would be almost given away summer. The month of January is about finished, and the icemen, instead of about finished, and the Icemen, instead of having a large supply of congealed water on hand, have vacant icehouses, and are in despair. There is nothing in the outlook to please them or to cheer up the fur goods dealers or clothing men who have carried furs and heavy clothing for three years without an opportunity to dispose of them on account of the mildness of the winters. This winter has, up to date, been extremely mild, the temperature been extremely mild, the temperature having only reached 14 deg. above zero for a few hours on Jan. 13. Since that date the temperature in Canada and British America at the extreme north of the signal service, system of stations has been as mild as that of Florida and California and often warmer than the tem.

California, and often warmer than the temof the lake region or the Valley. Why it was not attempt to explain, and all theories put forward to explain it, such as Justine prevalence of winds from certain points
for a certain number of years, are knocked
out by the records of the Signal Office, which
shows that the wind has no particular point
of beginning nor direction in which it goes at

any time of the year or in any certain season

ONE OF NATURE'S SECRETS.

The only valuable secret of nature the Signal Service Bureau possesses is that nature has a way of evening up the temperature of a locality in a year so as to keep the quantity of weather within a certain average. Last year the early months ran 700 degrees ahead of the average for twenty years, but in the latter half of the year the temperature was mild and evened up what was gained before the

In making predictions for a long time ahead the Signal office bases its calculations on the record of former years, and unless something very unusual happens these prognostications generally prove true. In looking over the reports of the local office for the past twenty years it is seen that the coldest weather has generally come before Jan. 15, and how this is calculated may be seen from the following table which gives the year, the average daily temperature for the months of January, February and March for twenty years and the date during these three months when the lowest point was reached: In making predictions for a long time the lowest point was reached:

A RECORD OF TWENTY YEARS.						
100	Jan.	Feb.	March	Coldest in These Month		
1871	37.0	39.9	50.9	Jan. 10, 9 above		
1872	28.3	32.2	37.8	Jan. 15, zero		
1873	25.7	33.6	42.6	Jan. 24, 10 below		
1874	35.2	36.1	43.7	Jan. 15, 1 deg. below		
1875 1876	33.9	26.0	20.8	Feb. 4, 4 above		
1877	31.3	41.5		Jan. 8, 4 below		
1878	35.8	41.1		Jan. 7. 8 above		
1879	28.3	33.9	47.8			
1880	45.7	39.2	42.9	Feb. 14, 14 above		
1881	21.7	30.3	38.5	Jan. 14, 9 below		
1882 1883	32.1 23.2	43.9	38.4	Jan. 17, 6 above		
1884	25.8	35.5	43.6	Jan. 5, 21 below		
1885	26.0	27.0	41.0	Jan. 22, 10 below		
1886	24.8	35.1	44.5	Jan. 9, 8 below		
1887	30.8	40.6	45.8	Jan. 2, 9 below		
1888	24.3	32.2	40.8	Jan. 15, 11 below		
1889	33.7	30.0	44.9	Feb. 23, zero		
1890	39.2	40.2	09.0	20, 4 above		

The months of February and March are given to show what the chances of cold weather are during the next two months as compared with the experiences of twenty years. The table does not show the coldest period of each winter, but of the first three months of the year, when the temperature in many instances did not fall as low as in the month of December.

THE COLDEST DATS IN TWENTY YEARS.
The following are the coldest days of twenty winters past: 1872-72, Jan. 29, zero; '72-73, 17 below zero, Dec. 24; '73-74, 10 below, Jan. 15; '74-75, 16 below, Jan. 9; '75-76, 3 below, Dec. 17; '76-77, 5 below, Dec. 9; '77-78, 8 below, Jan. 7; '78-79, 12 below, Jan. 3; '79-80, 1 below, Jan. 7; '88-79, 12 below Dec. 29; '81-82, 6 above Jan. 17; '82-83, 6 below Dec. 7; '83-84, 21.5 below Jan. 6; '84-85, 9 below Jan. 22; '85-86, 8 below Jan. 15; '86-87, 9 below Jan. 22; '85-88, 11 below Jan. 15; '88-89, zero, Feb. 23; '89-90, 4 above Feb. 28.

WHAT THE PROSPECTS ARE. THE COLDEST DATS IN TWENTY TEARS.

Jan. 15. To add to the iceman's discomfiture more facts may be cited to illustrate the improbabilities of a cold snap from now on. In January 1871, the temperature went to 9 deg. above zero, and after that did not go below 14 deg. above that winter. In January, 1878, the temperature went to 9 above zero and no lower than 21 above after that month. In January, 1882, the lowest reading was 6 above and never lower than 19 above again that winter. In January, 1890, the lowest was 8 above, and after that it went as low

above, and after that it went as lo s above, and after that it went as low as 4 deg. above, but there was no ice in this part of the country last winter. The only encouraging figures noticed in the table given are those of 1889 and 1890 when it will be noticed the coldest period was in the latter part of February of each year. But placing these two years against the readings of the eighteen years before they have little weight. eighteen years before they have little weight. Signal Service Sergeant Hammond says that anless there will be a change in the time cold weather reaches this section, such as was the case in 1889 and 1890, there will be no more cold weather. Several short cold periods may be experienced in February, he thinks, and the temperature may drop as low if not lower than 14 deg. above in February, but there cannot be a period of cold weather in store to last long around to make the cold. store to last long enough to make ice.

The Budweiser Restaurant,

Sixth, near Locust, is now under the manage ment of Mr. Pierre Lambert, who serves the best the market affords and does it pro

HE STRUCK A WOMAN.

Joseph Ulmer Uses a Carpenter's Rule on Annie Raymond.

Annie Raymond, a servant in the employ of dumped a quantity of ashes in the alley in the rear of the above premises about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was taken to task yestermay afternoon and was taken to task for the act by Joseph Ulmer, who occupies a portion of the same premises. Ulmer became enraged at the girl's retorts and struck her on the left side of the head with a heavy carpenter's rule, inflicting a painful wound. When Officers Horstman and Sullivan approached to make the extract Ulmer. van approached to make the arrest Ulmer resisted, and in the struggle that ensued re resisted, and in the struggle that ensued re-ceived a slight scalp wound by falling against the woodshed. He was finally locked up at the Fourth District sub-station, where his wound was dressed: He will be sent into the Second District Police Court on the charges of listurbing the peace and resisting an officer.

Secret Society News

Mozart Council. A. L. of H., will have a masquerade ball Feb. 14 at the West St. Louis E. R. Mix, Past Grand Master of the Masonic

order, is in the city. St. Louis Union, No. 52, Order of the Helping Hand, will have a concert and entertainment to-night at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.
At the last meeting of Division No. 5, A. O.

H., sixteen applications for membership were handed in. were handed in.

Flora Lodge, K. and L. of I., at its last
meeting initiated two candidates and received one application for membership. Edward Risse, the Vice-President, delivered an
address on the subject of "Lodge Liabili-

ties."
At the last meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 3, Knights and Ladies of Industry, the President, Mrs. Dr. Annie J. Byrns, delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Ladies in Lodges." She has been invited to deliver the same address to the members of Evergreen Lodge next Saturday night.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, has surprised its members with a triple assessment call for February.

ment call for February.

A special conclave of Ascalon Commander, was held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and

the order of the Temple was conferred on a well-known business man. Vera laoser Council, No. 165, American Fra-Vera hoser Council, No. 168, American Fra-ternal Oircle, at its last meeting initiated several candidates and also received five ap-plications for membership and also made ar-rangements for their first grand compli-mentary hop and lunch, to be held at Hav-lin's Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. The hop will be conduc'ed in a manner in keeping

RECORDER CARLISLE TAKES HOLD.

Duties of His New Office. James L. Carlisle, the new Recorder of Votes, took charge of the office at the City Hall this morning. Mr. Carlisle was seen and asked if he was ready to announce his appointments. He said: "I have not yet deappointments. He said: "I have not yet decided upon what I shall do. I nave been given full sway. The Governor did not ask for any deputies, and I am free to make my selections as I see fit. It will be a day or two before I do

anything."
The affairs of the office are all tight up to date, and as the time for elections is not near enough to call for active registration there is but little for the Recorder to do at

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

HOW AN OUTBREAK OF THE ARIZONA INDIANS WAS PREVENTED.

The Ghost Dance at the San Carlos Agency-Capt. Bullis and the Apaches -The Most Law-Abiding People on the

This morning Col. H. L. Page of Tubar Ariz., arrived in the city, and is at the Southern. Col. Page was for many years connected with the Indian Bureau, and has lately been nished the San Carlos and other Arizona reservations. "In the light of recent occur-rences in the Northwest," said Col. Page, 'the manner in which the Arizona Indians have acted is remarkable, and highly creditable to the officers and agents in charge. When the ghost dance excitement first arose I was at San Carlos, and was apprehensive est some of the Indians there should take

the warpath. "They began to dance and kept it up steadiy for several weeks. The Washington authorities were greatly alarmed and sent orders to the agent to arrest the ringleaders. If this had been done no one could have told what would have been the result. But fortunately an army officer of extensive experience was in charge of the Indians, Capt. Bullis. He knew them thoroughly and felt that if they were not interfered with that the excitement would pass off harmlessly. He obtained permission to act as he deemed best, and duence that Bullis possessed over the Indians. He told them that he had no intention of interfering with their religious observances and would let them dance as long as the pleased if they did not incite their follower o war. He then made a statement of th number of troops that could be put into th field in case of an outbreak, told them that any raiding parties would be hunted down without mercy, and dismissed the chiefs. The result was most excellent. The young warriors danced until they were tired and then stopped, and the Apaches, the most undeniably warlke tribe in the country and the one that in proportion to its numbers has given the most trouble, did not have a warffor in the field. The San Carlos reservation is a perfect powder magazine, being filled with the most turbulent of the Apaches, through the ghost-dance exciten was not a sign of an outbreak. If the advic of the Interior Department had been follower and several prominent chiefs arrested th Indians themselves say that there would have been an outbreak, and what this mean mong the Arizona mountains we all kno

were handled is a strong argument in favor of turning over the Indians to the War De partment, as an army officer is in charge of that reservation, and his management of the Indians was perfect. People should under-stand that the dangers of an Indian outbreak in Arizona or New Mexico are now very slight indeed. The military authorities have had more to do with the management of these tribes than with that of any others in the country, and the results show what effect this country, and the results show what effect this has had. During the past year the Navajoes have not committed a single crime, although their reservation has been repeatedly invaded by the whites and one of their chiefs was brutally murdered near the San Juan River. That 20,000 people should live so peaceably that their neighbors cannot complain of a single theft would be remarkable in the most highly civilized community. There was but a single, murder committed by the Apaches and the criminals were down, killed and captured. In fact, it may be said that the reservation Indians in this territory were the best behaved men on the continent.

A WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT.

"Either their predatory propensities must be changing rapidly for the better or the agents in charge must have been remarkably successful in their management. The Apache are making advances in civilization tha astonish those who know them best. At the San Carlos Agency the Indians raised som fine crops and are giving most decided evi dences of advancement. They have irrigat ing ditches in abundance, and are using the ing ditches in abundance, and are using the wagons and agricultural implements with which they have been supplied. With the accumulation of property the inducement to raids ceases, as they would leave more behind them than they could hope to gain by theft. The idea that Arizona is subject to Indian raids has done a great deal to keep the Territory back, and it should now be understood that this danger no longer exists. It should also be remembered that Gen. Grierson and those under him checked effectually by wise management an excitement that in the Northwest called for the prese of nearly half the United States army.

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Society Gossip.

Mrs. Ida H. Holt, President of the Children's HumaneSociety, is very ill at her home, 204 South Eighteenth street. Miss Carrie Jenkins of Washington, D. C. daughter of Admiral Jenkins, U. S. N., is vis-ting Mrs. Thos. B. Rodgers, 3535 Chestnut

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Toomey have entertained during the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. Nor-wood Clark of Jowa City, Io. Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their gölden wedding over

five years ago.

Mrs. A. J. Hoenny, 3631 North Grand avenue, entertained her progressive euchre club Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Miss Fox and Mr. Bruecker.

Mrs. R. A. Pendleton of 4024 West Morgan street will leave for Chicago this week to visit

Miss Kittle Prince has returned from a cleasant five weeks' visit to Chicago. Miss Jennie Pendleton of 4024 West Morgan

Miss Jennie Pendleton of 4024 West Morgan street will entertain the Pickwick Club Friday evening, Feb. 6.

Mrs. May Ford has been in Pensacola, Fla., the guest of Mrs. Col. Chipley. She will visit New Orleans and perhaps Cuba before her return to St. Louis.

The P. S. & L. Club gave its first entertainment at the residence of President Newton.

The P. S. & L. Club gave its first entertainment at the residence of President Newton last Monday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. Among those present were the Misses H. and E. Eburg, C. and E. Busman, Emma Newton, Edith Robinson Hopkins, Molle Kelly, Ellen Murphy and the Messrs. F. Bates, N. R. Tillay, Geo. R. Newton, N. Crause, N. J. Butler, A. Bûtler, E. Breman, C. Huff, Jos. Markham and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vorborg will celebrate their silver wedding Feb. 8.

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The Young Ladies' Euchre Club of the South side were entertained on last Thursday by Miss Lizzle Schnaider, at her beautiful home on Hickory street. The members present were: Misses Emma Conrad, Adele Meyer, donned her garments and succeeded in passive clothes beneath her garments she was conducted to her husband's cell. He hastily were: Misses Emma Conrad, Adele Meyer, side were entertained on last Thursday by Miss Lizzle Schnaider, at her beautiful home on Hickory street. The members pre-int were: Misses Emma Conrad, Adele Meyer, Cornelia Prufrock, Adele Trorlicht, Rianche Rendal, Tillie Rassfelde, Eugenia Stolle, Pauline Endres, Tillie Hunicke, Tillie Dicktriede, Alley Hollers, Fills Conrades, Misses riede, Alma Holmes, Ella Conrades, Lizzi Schnaider, Elsie Kolbenheier, Lena Herman and others. Miss Tillie Rassfeld carried off the first prize and Miss Tillie Dieckriede the

econd and the booby was won by Miss Elsie Miss Ida C. Laumeier has issued invitation nue, have been entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Peyton Wyeth of Chicago, during the past

DISTANCED! All others by Dr. Bull's Cough

Miss Mae Stout of Toronto, Canada, is visit.

FERGUSON, Mo., Feb. 2.-Miss Rosa Dalton

s visiting friends and relatives in Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. Breasher. Miss Irma Scheel of Belleville, Ill., is visit.

ing Miss Julia Case.

Miss Loose, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Crabb, has returned to her home in Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vineyard are visiting

friends in Hot Springs, Ark.

The large barn on the premises of Mrs.

Frank Coulter burned to the ground last night. Two large and valuable tool chests, about 100 fine hens and 150 eggs with an incubator were destroyed. The origin of fire is not known. At the last regular meeting of the Florissant Valley Council, 1,078, Royal Arcanum, the fol-lowing officers were installed for the ensuing

year:
Robert W. Staley, Regent; Alfred K. Case, Vice-Regent; Ed Canningham, Orator; Chas. Ganse, Past Regest; Charles A. Fish, Secretary; James D. Waters, Collector; J. T. Hesser, Treasurer; F. R. Hill, Jr., Chaplain; A. H. Lafin, Guide; James Blanchfield, Warden; Fred A. Palmer, Sentry.
Mr. Fred Manget, Deputy Grand Regent, performed the installation ceremonies, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide George T. Settle.

Ir health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

Run Over by an Engine.

About 8:20 o'clock this morning while Charles Shelton, a 16-year-old colored boy, was crossing the railroad tracks at Twenty-second and Poplar streets on his way to the Washington School a Missouri Pacine switch engine ran him down and passed over his left foot, crushing the member in a horrible manner. Ampufation will probably be necessary. The injured boy was sent to the City Hospital in an ambulance. He lives with his parents at Mil Papin street,

AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS.

THE ROMANTIC CAREER OF MRS. MC-KNIGHT, THE CHICAGO SUICIDE.

Married Five Times to Men of Unenviable

lows-Mill and Factory Burned-Death of Hon. Joseph R. Mosser.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2. Further search of he papers left by Mrs. Catherine McKnight, the old lady who committed suicide by hanging herself yesterday, shows her life wa nade up of thrilling and romantic events. She had five husbands and from three of them she secured divorces. During the civil war see was a persistent and troublesome spy and many of her wild escapes are known. She was born in New Hampshire in 1830. Her but 18 years old she met Harry Wilson, a dashing young fellow, and fell in love with him. Her parents objected to the match, and the pair eloped. When war was declared her young husband hurried to the front and not many months elapsed before Mrs. Wilson went after him. She was in-Mrs. Wilson went after him. She was installed in the quarters of the New Hampshire regiment and became the daughter of the regiment. During April 1863 her husband was captured by the Confederates while on a secret mission and sent off to the Louisville prison. "The soldiers' lassle," as every one called her, waited in vain for the return of her husband. It was many months before she learned his fate. She then decided to become a Union spy and go to Louisville and, if possible, obtain her husband's release. She spent many months about the prison in futile efforts to ner husband's release. She spent many months about the prison in futile efforts to have the young prisoner of war liberated. make good his escape he was shot and killed death, but she succeeded in eluding her guards and escaping a few days before the time set for her execution. When . When drifted time set for her execution. When the war was over she drifted about the country, and in 1870 she was married to Fatrick Daily, a noted convict, but before she had lived with him a year he was caught while entering a house in Canada and sent to an English prison for a canada and sent to an English prison for a long term. She secured a divorce from him and in 1875 married another convict named Daniel Matthews. He also was caught for some of his deeds and sent to prison. During 1879 she married Wm. McDoughall, a forger, and lived with him until 1881, when he died from the effects of a New Orleans policeman's bullet which he received while trying to es-

bullet, which he received while trying to escape arrest. One year afterwards she married Joseph McKnight, her fifth and last husband. In less than two years she secured a divorce from him. ALTON, Ill., Feb. 1.-Lizzle E. Laden die ere vesterday after a lingering illness.

Yesterday was anniversary day at the C. P Church. The morning service was in com-memoration of the list birthday of the Cum-berland Presbyterian denomination. At the evening service the Society of Christian Endeavor commemorated the tenth anniver-sary of the organization of this remarkable society. The audiences were large and atten-

Church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Malcome has returned to his home here from Cairo.

Nulty took place from the Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning, and was largely attended. He was highly respected by all who

Gas-works was put in operation on Saturday and the seven factories are now lighted by electricity, so that they can be run-through

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Dr. Willamson of Cabanne, St. Louis, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell Sunday.
Hartley Lanham, Jr., assistant county
clerk, was here from Edwardsville yester.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of John Hanvey Saturday evening.

Mr. Herman Holsmark and family of Kansas City are being entertained by Henry Cohn. At a meeting of the Odd-Fellows Saturday night, the Committee on Arrangements were ordered to see each member and ascertain.

how many would take stock in the new hall at \$50 a share. Should they meet with the suc-cess they desire, the new hall will soon be in

Jas. J. Dilliard of the Collinsville Bank spent Sunday with relatives at Bunker Hill.

The luncheon which was to have been given Saturday by Mrs. Laura Combs to the Young Ladies' Society of the M. E. Church, was postponed owing to the serious illness of Miss Grace Smith, one of its most prominent mem-

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 2.-Hon. Joseph R. osser, one of the most prominent journal ists in Central Illinois, died here at his home ists in Central Illinois, died here at his home yesterday. He has been at various times connected with the Illinois State Chronicle, Decatur Gazette, and Decatur Republican. Under Gov. Palmer's administration he was State Pardon Clerk, and was State expert printer under Gov. Ogelsby. He was one of the organizers of the Illinois Press Associations and was one of its early presidents.

Mill and Factory Burned.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Feb. 2.-A grist mill and stave factory at Watson, six miles north of here, burned on Saturday night. The prop-erty was valued at \$3,000.

GOES TO GASCONADE.

A Change of Venue Taken in the Crabtree

In the Criminal Court this morning the case against Louis Crabtree was ordered sent to Hermann, Gasconade County, for trial. On Saturday Attorney Thos. B. Crews, representing the defendant, filed a motion for a change of venue in the case alleging that the city hard been to favor and the congregation was large and attentive. Mr. Wishard is expected to labor with this church Judicial Circuit, and of the Nine-teenth Judicial Circuit were so prejudiced to most cordial invitation to attend is extended. against his client that no fair and impartial

trial could be had. trial could be had.

To-day Mr. Crews and Circuit Attorney
Clover agreed on Gasconade County, and
Judge Herzel will be called upon to sit in the
action. It is now probable that no hearing
will be had until May or June, as court does not convene at Hermann for more than thre

months.

Crabtree is held on an indictment for murder in the first degree, found against him by the October Grandfury for the killing of Lewis Wilmers. The deceased was a police officer in the Fifth District. While on duty one evening last August he met Crabtree, a railroad brake-man, in the 'Frisco yards near Grand avenue and attempted to search him for conceiled District. and attempted to search him for concealed weapons. Crabtree ran away. He was approached about twenty minutes later and in the scuffle which ensued shot the officer in the side, inflicting a wound from the effect of which Wilmers died about a week afterwards. Crabtree escaped to Dent County, where he was captured and brought back to this city. He admits the shooting and claims self-defense.

North St. Louis.

The Curtis & Co. Manufacturing Co. will increase its capital stock to \$150,000. It is now Next Sunday night the Harmonie Mannerchor will have a concert and entertainment
at the North St. Louis Turner Hall.

The ladies are getting up a benefit for the
Fourth Christian Church, and to-morrow
evening at candielight will be given "A District School," at the North St. Louis Turner
Hall, Twentieth and Sallsbury streets. The
children's class has been put through a
course of sprouts and have got their lessons
well memorized. Pupils will be admitted for
well memorized. Pupils will be admitted for

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Salem Reformed Dedication-Holy Com-

The dedication of the new German Salem Re-formed Church, corner Sullivan avenue and Fourteenth street, took place yesterday at 10 a. m. The church has been in course of erection for the past two years.
Rev. Dr. Muehlmeier of the Reformed Mission Home at Franklin, Wis.,
preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. J.
Balzer of Evangelical Zion's Church and Rev. Balzer of Evangelical Zion's Church and Rev. A. Reinhardt of the First German Presbyterian made addresses at the church in the afternoon. Dr. Muehlmeier will to-night lecture on "Faith Cure from a Biblical Standpoint." Rev. F. O. Zesah, Ph. D., of Cincinnati will lecture on Wednesday evening, choosing for his subject "The Waldensian Martyrs." The lectures will begin at 7:30 p.

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m. and are free to all.
The Church of the Holy Communion has
lately made several improvements in the
service and in the building. The organ has
been put in thorough repair and more than a hundred new pipes put in, greatly improving the tone and volume. The choir now consists of twelve voices and is excellently trained by Prof. Lucy, the new organist. The building was lighted by electricity for the first time

last evening.

The Holy Name Choral Society will have a concert, hop and supper next Wednesday
night at the School Hall on Water Tower Hill.
A most excellent programme has been prepared for the evening.
Mr. Wishard of Chicago, whose work with
Union Church, Eleventh and Locust, and

st cordial invitation to attend is

ion, and is a valuable book of Cathe

A Man Wanted for Assault to Kill Ar-

About 9 o'clock this morning James Williams was arrested at Levee and Christy avenue by Officer Ed Fox of the Central District and lodged in fail on a warrant charging him and lodged in fall on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill. On the afternoon of Jan. 29 Williams and another negro, named Jesse Moore, fought in the house at 403 North Levee over a can of beer. Moore finally ran from the place and took to his heels up Washington avenue. Williams gave chase and overtook the fugitive, stabbing him in the back under the right shoulder and in the calf of the right leg. Moore was sent to the City Hospital at the time, while Williams disappeared. The police have been looking for him since. Moore is not yet out of danger, the wound in the back being of a decidedly serious nature.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. OLYMPIC-Boston Howard Atheneum Specialty Co. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Texas Ste POPE'S—"Two Old Cronies." HAVLIN'S—"The Two Sisters."

STANDARD-Jack's Creole Burlesque Co. Weather forecast for twenty-for ours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri; Fair in southeast por tion, snows in northwest portion; con tinued cold; variable winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-fou ours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day for St. Louis: Fair: slightly warmer

Goods must be billed to St. Louis her after, and all the railroads may as wel fall in line at once on this platform.

WE are unable to say to-day who will I WINDOM's successor; in fact we don' know any more about it than HARRISON does himself.

ANY good Western man will suit the Western Republicans for the Secretaryship of the Treasury. This condition, of course bars Senator INGALLS.

THERE are three ways in which the Jef ferson Barracks appropriation may get through Congress, and St. Louis will be satisfied with any one of them.

Sr. Louisans should bear in mind that i we had a first-class Municipal Assembly there would be no excuse for State legisla tive tampering with the city's affairs.

HAVING reaffirmed its belief in the repre ensibleness of a doctor's enabling the public to get "onto" medical science on once more broads over the St. Louis Medical Society.

THE Democrats of this country did no expect a partisan Congress to pass a perfectly fair apportionment bill, but the Democrats of St. Louis have a right to expect a fair State apportionment from a Democratic Legislature.

Sr. Louis pays over Sone-third of the State taxes and has about one-seventeenth of the representation in the State Legislature. This is an inequality between the taxation and representation of the city which is hardly consistent with the essential principles of republican government

THE attempt of a few regiments of soldiers to establish a republic in Portugal was not a success. When Spain gets rid of her shaky monarchy and establishes a real and lasting republic, Portugal will also make a change, but as long as the monarchy lasts in Spain it is unreasonable to expect it to be overthrown in the little sister

THE Irish M. P. who was excluded from the floor of the House by the Speaker was welcomed to all the courtesies of the Senate by the Vice-President. The majority in the House had done so much to signalize its opposition to home rule in this country that it need not have gone so far out of its way to show BALFOUR its opinion of Irish legislators.

THE news comes from Washington that the officials of the Indian Bureau are managing the delegation of Sioux chiefs in Washington in a way to excite grave suspicion of their intentions. The Post-DISPATCH some days ago outlined the plans of the Indian Bureau with regard to the Sioux investigation, and this report is not only confirmation of the POST-DISPATCH'S prediction, but it shows the importance of the Post-Dispatch's work in forestalling an attempt to suppress the facts.

THE defeat of the force bill was a severe low to the President's plans for governing this country. But the death of WIN-DOM was a severer blow to his arrangements for controlling his own party and running his own administration. His given the Democrats a Jarmer Legislature

imber will probably be painful and disppointing to him, and any selection he is low free to make is likely to render the mplications of his political environment still more embarrassing.

A NATIONAL DISHONOR.

The conduct of the Congressional Committee engaged in the investigation of the silver pool threatens to inflict the country with a far more humiliating scandal than could arise from the exposure of disreputa-ble silver speculation of Congressmen pending legislation on the subject.

Whether from a delicate regard for the feelings of the country or for the reputation of Congress, or from other hidden motive, the comnittee is endeavoring to avoid undeasant personal revelations in connec tion with the silver pool. Perhaps a high ense of the importance of that gorgeous nass of flummery known as congressional courtesy is responsible for the committee's conduct, but whatever the cause it is manfest that while general information on the subject of the silver pool is acceptable, nothing is wanted concerning the partic ular transactions of particular Congress men. It is not with the consent of the committee that witnesses have blurted out selling facts which prove the implication of certain members of Congress in silver

But in refusing to bring out the truth the committee has brought out something worse: it has proved its own intention to suppress the facts, which involves a greater candal than any dishonorable revelation oncerning any number of Congressmen2,306,654 Copies The people can stand evidence that Conen are dishonest and false to their trust, but evidence that Congress is willing to wink at it and to conceal the facts about it is a humiliation beyond endurance. This is a national dishonor.

BALLOT REFORM EVERYWHERE.

Wherever the new secret ballot system has been tested in this State or elsewhere it has given almost universal satisfaction The only people dissatisfied with its working were its original opponents, the vote buyers, the vote sellers, the "gang" vote osses, whom it deprives of a lucrative occupation, and the employers who think they ought to have the right and the power to cast the vote of every man they employ to work for them. Everybody else was delighted with every feature of the new law which protects the secrecy of the ballot and thereby renders bribery imrecticable and bulldozing impossible.

It is safe to assume that nine-tenths the voters who have tried the new system will be grievously disappointed if the Legslature fails to extend it to all parts of the tate and to the election of all State and county officers. In any rural voting precinct where it may not be needed to prevent corruption or secure the independence of the voter it will do no harm, and there are hundreds of voting places in the country and in the smaller cities where it is a such needed as in cities of any class.

The application of the Australian re form to the large cities of Missouri was a coo cautious concession to a popular de mand which is now even more unanimous for its extension to every voting place in the State. If it is a good thing in the city end of the Tenth District, for instance, why should the rural end of that district with its large mining and manufacturing without it? Missouri was one of the first States to test this reform, and should not be the first to discredit it by refusing to extend it on account of the cost. Free and clean elections are worth to the people a thousand times the cost of securing them.

A PRESIDENT of the United States cannot show that he has lost his temper without showing that he has lost his head also. When he assumes that Congress and the State Legislatures ought to be governed by his opinions or by his likes or dislikes, ordinary discretion should restrain him from publicly exhibiting such offensive arrogance. When State Senators Wood and WILLIAMSON of Pennsylvania, after CAM-ERON's vote against the force bill, ventured to pay their respects to President HARRIson, he gruffly asked if he was to understand that Pennsylvania is still a Republican State, and, turning on his heel, said "Good day" before they could answer. This was worse than childish petulance; it was bullying presumption of the most boorish kind. Mr. HARRISON must have a queer idea of his office if he thinks it gives him the right to control the votes of United States Senators and to insult members of State Legislatures for daring to re-elect Senators whom he wanted beaten.

THE Constitution gives each State "a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress." If this means the Congress that counts the electoral votes it means the Congress that was elected last fall under the old apportionment. If Missouri, for instance, is entitled to seventeen votes for President in 1892 under the new apportionment, then she is entitled to one elector more than "the whole number of Senators and Representatives" to which she is entitled in Congress from March 4, 1891, to March 4, 1893, unless the new apportionment applies to that Congress and gives her an additional Congressman.

THE Democrats of Missouri took the editor of their leading agricultural weekly and made him Lieutenant-Governor and subsequently a member of Mr. CLEVELAND's Cabinet. The Farmers' Alliance in return has

earch for another such piece of Cabinet with the biggest Democratic majority ever imber will probably be painful and disseen at the State capital. In Kansas the Republican party, with its 80,000 majority, paid no attention to the Republican who edited the Kansas Farmer and disregarded his admonitions. The result has been the reverse of the Missouri situation. The Alliance has wiped out the Kansas Republican delegation in Congress, captured the State Legislature from the Republicans and lected the editor to the Senate over In-

IF room could be found for Senator HOAR in the force bill-pigeon hole the joy of the country would be complete.

The recent report of the Commissioner

Pensions gives some interesting facts in regard to soldiers' widows. During the year the soldiers of 1812, \$38,847, and to the widows \$1,263,239, which shows an average of thirty surviving widows to one surviving soldier. affords still nore astonishing statistics. It closed 10 years ago. Its last soldier has been dead fo a generation, but he left 3,000 Revolutionary widows to draw pensions. Twenty three of these venerable ladies are still alive and enjoying Government bounty. The pension records of the late war show that this speculation in superannuated wid-owers is still going on. Taking the figures of the Revolutionary war as a precedent, we shall bequeath to our descendants, who shall be running the Government in the year 2000, a ho participated in the war of 140 years pre dous. There does not seem to be any way to beck this perpetuity of pensions, as the old

market for the young woman who deals in "futures," and who will agree to cherish his nemory by drawing his pension Trust Jobs in the Tariff.

From the Springfield Republican.

Every week now has its revelation of sor inconscionable job in the tariff. Last week it appeared in the clause relating to starch. Collector Beard of Boston had admitted sago flour free, as distinctly provided by the free list of the new and old tariff, but the starch trust at once bobbed up with a protest, and it luties on starch had been carefully amended oas to embrace "all preparations, from vhatever substance produced, fit for use as said, and so is not free as the free list of the law specifies it shall be. The Treasury De-partment has sustained the Starch Trust in this contention. This is on a par with the goat's hair job, worked into the law by the s shepherds of Ohio, and a hundred other obs that have been day by day exposed since the enactment of the new tariff. Here as there the Congress simply registered the de cree of the Starch Trust and other special in-

An Extraordinary Session om the New York Times. If shortly after March 3 or before that day Mr. Harrison should call on Congress to con vene again, the session would in every sense of the word be an extraordinary one. The ery occasion for it would make it so. To all an extra session because of the time con med by the force bill would seem less trynpelled to convene the new Congress sim asted in a vain attempt to pass the bil ing even to him. He set out, as he an see a high protective tariff and force bill en e former was passed and the peo ple have roundly condemned it. With the allure of the latter Mr. Harrison will feel tha his last chance for renomination is gone and the remainder of his term will be a period of bitterness and chagrin.

Southern School Progress

rom the New York WORLD The census of the public schools is doing Mr. Blair's education scheme mortal injury It shows that the attendance on them has where else in the country. While the propor tion of pupils to population has decreased in the North Atlantic States from 20 per cent in 1890 to 18 per cent, that in the South has init is hardly probable that these statistics will make much impression upon the Radicals who find their profit in misrepresenting from 1870 to 1880 was even greater than tha pregnant fact did not deter Mr. Blair and his clates from declaring that the South was dwelling in ignorance which was constantly

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. B. P .- Call at this office for the paper ou desire. .W. T.—The Amazon carries far more water

than any other river. E. H. K.—To be eligible to the Presidency nan must have attained the age of 35. READER.—The building you refer to is the property of the company occupying it. CONSTANT READER .- Consult a cobbler as to the best method of repairing your shoes.

H. A.—The Secretary of the Treasury is a Cabinet officer appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Cosrume.—There are a number of characters from a queen to a harlequin that you might represent at a fancy dress ball, but in the absence of any information concerning your peculiar style of beauty it would be imto state what would

Probably He Never Thought of It. From the Detroit Free Press.

ing into the lake. And, curiously enough he was the agent of a clothes-wringer, and had

John Had His Cruel Revenge.

Mrs. Wedgewood: "I know I'm cross at times, John, but if I had my life over again to live I would marry you just the same." Mr. Wedgewood: "I have my doubts about it, my dear."

Solomon Never Thought of That. From the Binghamton Leader.

It's a bad idea to look the stable door after
the horse is stolen. What if the thief should
repent and bring back the horse?

Our Ladies Must. Prom the Dallas News.
Sarah Bernhardt is coming with fifty
trunks. of course we must see what is in

MR. JOHN M. WHITE Is connected with

A GIFT TO ST. LOUIS.

Donors.

THE STOCK TO BE SURRENDERED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

portant Action to Follow the Readjus ment of the Fair Grounds Debt-Presi dent Rolla Wells Indorses the Plan of Transferring the Grounds to the City -Details of the 'Change.

promotion of the mechanical arts in all tae various branches; the improvement of bree of all useful and domestic animals, and the general advancement of rural economy and household manufactures. The first Board Directors was elected May 4, 1866, and co

Directors was elected May 4, 1886, and consisted of Andrew Harper, Norman J. Colman, Henry T. Blow, J. Richard Barret, John M. Chambers, Thos. T. January, Henry C. Hart, John Withnell, Thornton Grimsley, Fred Dings, Jas. W. Hughes, Henry S. Turner and Charles L. Hunt. Mr. Barret was elected the first president of the association, G. O. Kalb the first recording secretary, and O. W. Collet the first corresponding secretary. The first Fair Grounds consisted of only fifty agrees of land myrchased

sisted of only fifty acres of land purchased for \$80,000 from Col. John O'Fallon at the Natural Bridge plank road, and the first Fair was opened the 18th of October of the same

mechanical and agricultural building, all filled with exhibits, 350 stalls for stock, all occupied and an amphitheater and arena for the exhibition of stock, .Gov. Sterling Price was there in his official capacity, and all the good people of St. Louis and the surrounding

good people of St. Louis and the surrounding country turned out to see it. The premiums amounted to \$10,000, and the re-celpts to \$25,000. J. Richard Barret, after-wards Mayor, was the second President, and since then A. Harper, Charles Todd, A. B. Barret, Julius S. Walsh, Gerard B. Allen, Charles Green and Rolla Wells have been President of the association. Mr. Charles

President of the association. Mr. Charles Green was President longest, ten years, and Mr. G. O. Kalb was Secretary over twenty five years. The Fair is held the week

commencing with the first Monday in octo-ber, and is by far the biggest annual Fair in the world both in respect to attendance and the value, number and variety of arti-cles exhibited. The Fair of 1860 was attended by the Prince of Wales and many other dis-tinguished persons have been the guests of

PRESIDENT WELLS APPROVES. It is probable that the question of the transfer of the Fair Grounds to the city will comp before the Board of Trustees during the week. The facts given above were gained

this morning from an authoritative source and President Rolla Wells, in discussing the

"Speaking as one of the stockholders said Mr. Wells, "I will say that I shall wi

ingly surrender my stock for the purpose of having the Fair Grounds become a public in

stitution, and so be assured of prosperity They have always been in reality a public in stitution. There has never been any divi dend declared on the stock, all the profit

going towards improving the Fair Grounds

and the sole purpose of its management from the very start has been so to conduct it tha

hat the 1.800 shares of Fair Gro

dvertisements the city has ever had.'

FORMATION OF THE PUBLIC TRUST.

erty will be turned over.

The board will consist of prominent and

public-spirited citizens willing to accept full responsibility, and will also include one representative of the Municipal government, very probably the Mayor, ex-officio. There will be no salary attached to the offic of

trustee, but the position of Presi-dent may be a salaried one, while

trustee, but the position of Fresi-dent may be a salaried one, while for that of General Superintendent there will as a matter of course be a compensation that will be sufficient to procure the services of the best man available for that important

work. The General Superintendant of the Fair Grounds under public management will

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Press Feeder.

Mr. W. C. Steigers

purpose.

would be made, and I venture to say

but 5 per cent interest they so strongly to the public spiritedness Louis' wealthy citizens that there be no trouble whatever in placing

he Fair Association. Abraham iLne o attend the fair before the war and Ger

encing with the first Monday in Octo

til the St. Louis Fair Grounds will become the property of the city, and pass under the man-agement of a Board of Trustees, to be run as ing followed by the Board of Trustees of Gardens, bequeathed to the citizens of St.

Louis by the late Mr. Shaw. The Fair Grounds will also pass to th r rather to the public of St. Louis, as a gift the stock into the hands of a Board of Trus the terms upon which the gift to the city be made will be sim the Fair Grounds are to conducted for the benefit of the public as an old established institution, now so thoroughly identified with the interest and natural prosperity of St. Louis that the city cannot afford to let it go of of existence. The stockholders surrendering their stock will do so without any consideration whatever, and the magnitude of the gift may be indicated to a certain degree by the statement that as real estate alone the Fair Growings. soldier, about to relinquish his claims upon the Government, will continue to furnish a Grounds property represents valuation far exceeding its bonded indebted ness, while as a fair grounds, race track, zoological garden and park it stands among the first in this county, and is one of the

prominent features of the city for all visitors and strangers. MR. PARSONS' PLAN. The originator of the plan for finally turning the Fair Grounds over to a board of trus tees to be run for the benefit the city was President Charles Parso of the State Bank of St. Loui one of the board of trustees who took char of the financial management of the Fo of the financial management of the Fair Grounds in the reorganization following the resignation of President Charles Green last all. The plan advanced by Mr. Parsons was

that it at once, although only in the most vague and indefinite shape, became virtually a foregone conclusion through the strength of popular indorsement. Since the first publication of Mr. Parson's views on the abject the practicability of the step has been acroughly discussed and it is now a matter beyond question that such action will be

Over one-third of the capital stock of the Fair Grounds, or, more properly speaking, the St. Louis Mechanical & Agricultural Association, has already been ver-bally promised by the owners to be thus sur-rendered to a board of trustees for the benld by the present Board of Trustees, constia majority of the issue, will be so surren when the proper moment arrives. The original total issue of stock is 3,300 shares of 100 par value per share, being a total cap-italization of \$30,000. The authorized total issue under the reorganization effected last fall for the purpose of creating a bonded indebtedness of \$800,000 to liquidate and consolidate the Fair Grounds debt, was also pl at \$800,000. Of the 3,300 shares of ori Fair Grounds stock 1,500 shares are held by the board of trustees. Of these 1,800 shares, 1,200 are verbally pledged by the ownshares, 1,200 are verbaily pieuged by the owners to be surrendered for the purpose of donating the Fair Grounds to the city of St. Louis, and the remainder, it is said, can be counted on to fall into line. The movement has already gained such strength that the only holdings of stock not confidently included as sure to come into the project are those of the small, scattering, outside stockholders, many of whom it may be difficult to communicate with in time for the definite action contemplated.

WHEN THE CHANGE WILL OCCUR. tion to turn the Fair Grounds into a public institution will be made, it is stated that this step will be taken as soon as the prosecution of the sale of new bonds for the liquidation and consolida-tion of the matured bonds and floating ndebtedness has reached such a point that the readjustment of the debt may be said to been completed. The new issue of have been completed. The new issue of bonds bears a 5-per-cent rate of interest, and the advantages to be gained from its subscription alone will probably place the Fair Grounds upon a self-sustaining basis, as it reduces the rate of interest from 7 and 8 per cent to 5 per cent, thus canceling a tramen-dous source of expense under which the Fair Grounds have struggled for some years past. In addition to this great saving in in-terest the Jockey Club department of the Fair Grounds under public management occupy a position very similar to that now filled by Prof. Wm. Trelease, Director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. The institution will have its down-town office, as at present, the Board of Trustees will hold of the Jockey Club has increased with marve ous rapidity. There are now seventy or eighty where the Board of Trustees will hold its regular meetings. It will not be under direct control of the city, the representative of the municipality having but his own vote in its affairs, and will be conducted in every sense as a gift of certain citizens to the public of St. Louis, to be perpetuated as an accessory to the city's growth and presents. the opening of the spring meeting will find the Jockey Club with a total membership of

the Jockey Club with a total membership of 700, which means an annual income from that source alone of \$35,000, and it is predicted that by the close of the year the membership will have reached 1,000, guaranteeing \$30,000 per year to the revenue of the Fair Grounds. Besides this the entries for the spring meeting are already so large, as also stated this morning by President Rolla Wells, that St. Louis is sure to have a meeting second to none in the cessory to the city's growth and prosperity.
As to the gentlemen likely to be in the public board, there has as yet been no discussion.
Of the three present trustees.
Messrs. John T. Davis, Charles Messrs. John T. Davis, Charles Farsons and Moses Rumsey, it is at least certain that Mr. Parsons, the originator of the plan of turning the Fair Grounds over to the city, will decline to serve owing to the stress of other business. It should not be difficult, however, to name a board of representative citizens whose management of the Fair Grounds as a public institution would justify the change from the present formation of the sure to have a meeting second to none in the country, and it is confidently expected to far

The zoological Gardens.

The fact of the Fair Grounds proper being self-sustaining is not open to question. The only feature of all its departments which falls behind and which may be a source of expense to the city is the zoological Gardens. Even this probability is greatly lessened, it is said, by the reduction of expenses to be made by the reduction of expenses to be made by the reduction of the debt and the development of the annual races and the Jockey Club membership. But with the Zoological Gardens accepted as not self-supporting, it is argued by the present board of management of the Fair Grounds, and the argument is indorsed by Mayor Noonan, that the city can well afrord to accept the Zoological Gardens as a financial charge, inasmuch as every other large city of the country supports such a feature as one of its municipal attractions, similar to the public parks and other places of public resort. It is also argued in support of the contemplated transfer of the Fair Grounds to the city that a zoological garden can be conducted with far less expense as an adjunct to the Fair Grounds than as a separate and distinct institution, inasmuch as a great deal of the work necessary in both gardens can be done by the regular force of the Fair Grounds.

BISTORY OF THE FAIR. Eugene Meyer Caught and Crushed in About 10:30 o'clock this morni feyer, a 16-year-old boy, met horrible manner at Bemis Bros. box factory, 601 to 613 South Fourth street. Meyer was employed at the place as a press feeder and was engaged in running bags into a press at the time of the accident. In some way his clothing became entangled in the rapidly moving shafting and, in an instant, he was hurled head foremost into the machinery. His skull was crushed in a dozen places and death was undoubtedly instantaneous. The remains were removed to the Morgue. The deceased lived with his parents at 408 Gratiot street. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

HISTORY OF THE FAIR.

of the State Legislature in 1835, the incorporators being Andrew Harper, John O'Fallon, Martin Hanna, Walter H. Dorsett, Robert Martin, Olly Williams, John Siegarson, Andrew Christy, John M. Chambers, John Hartnett, Thornton Grimsley, H. J. Bodley, Henry C. Hart, Thomas T. January, John Renfrew, John Witherell, John Sappington and Wm. C. Jenks. The charter stated that the objects of the association were the promotion of improvements in all the various departments of agriculture, including fruits, vegetables and ornamental gardening, the promotion of the mechanical arts in all their various branches; the improvement of breeds BACK ONCE AGAIN

Mrs. Woodworth Returns to Look After Her Divided Flock.

SHE REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE CHARGES AGAINST PASTOR DOUGLAS.

don, the Men Who Made the Charges Against Him, Summoned Before Their lie Trial.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon an inary cab, driven by an ordinary driver, drew up at the Woodworth Church. Fourteenth and Lucas place, and a not uncomely lady jumped lightly from the vehicle. question spiritual was Mrs. national renown. A Post-Dispatch reporter was expecting the arrival, and was present to have a chat with the lady. Mrs. Woodan effort she was enabled to talk in a light and cheerful vein. When the trouble in her St. Louis mission was mentioned she grew thoughtful for a few moments, and then said that she did not care to dis-cuss the subject. But notwithstanding this reluctance to speak, she invited the reporter in, talking all the while of the work she had done since she left this city and her plans for the future. HAS NO OPINION IN THE CASE.

before my critics to-night. It is a matter that is painful to me to even hear men-

'What charges have been preferred agains "That is a matter of which I am not prepared to talk. I will say, however, that I will attempt to instil into all my followers the Christian spirit of forgiveness. The absence of such a spirit will bring disaste

ongregation. "
"Will you see any of the gentlemen affected this afternoon?"
"As to that I am not sure. I can tell more about it after I have taken a nap. Please serve my dinner," said Mrs. Woodworth to Mrs. Collers.

The dinner was accordingly served, but

satisfied appetite did not make the lady any miore communicative. She talked of everythink except the Douglass-Ahle and Wheeldon squabble, of which it was impossible to get her to express an opinion. She said she was determined to make the proposed new tabernacle here a success while in the city this time.

"I have been at work almost continually street. Left St. Louis." and she "tyst God"

"I have been at work almost continually since I left St. Louis," said she, "yet, God being with me, I will fill this mission with penitent souls within a week."

THE PARTIES SUMMONED.

Hardly had the reporter left the building when a weeken was distributed for Rese

when a messenger was dispatched for Rev. Douglas with an imperative command for his immediate presence. *He answered the call it would be a feature of St.
Louis as a city, and add to the
general prosperity independent of personal
gain or profit. It is with this idea that the immediate presence. "He answered the call promptly, and was in conference with Mrs. Woodworth for some time, when both Messrs. Able and Wheeldon were sent for. They also arrived and went into consultation. The resuit will not be known until to-night, but the temporary decision is said to have been in favor of the pastor. The doors leading to the consultation room were locked, but this fact was same principle that the sale of new bonds is being made. These bonds are amply secured by the Fair Grounds property, and while bearing but 5 per cent interest they gathered from the attendants, who could no hold their tongues so well as Mrs. Wood-worth. The four were still together at a late hour this afternoon.

them. As soon as that is done the Fall Grounds will be in such shape that the city Great preparations were made for the arrival of Mrs. Woodworth. All forewould incur no especial responsibility in accepting them as a public enterprise. I am noon the windows at her church were open and the main room given a thor-ough airing. The seats were dusted, and a dainty carpet was put on the stage. A STOCKHOLDER'S VIEWS.
A prominent stockholder who has been in ested in the Fair Grounds for many years The entire building echoed with the sou the hammer and the constant tramp of also approved the change, characterizing is as a step that should have been taken year ago, and stating that he would not hesitate a moment to surrender his stock for that ose. "No stockholder in the Fai inds," said he, "has ever held his stock the accommodation of Mrs. Woodworth. A carpet, not new, but bright, adorns the floor, as a source of possible personal profit, and the surrender of the stock to a public board of trustees would be simply taking the action and a few nondescript pictures, commonly

Ramed, decorate the wails.

REV. DOUGLAS' ABSENCE.

While Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Collier were preparing the dinner for Mrs. Woodworth, Rev. Douglas did not appear. His study was formerly on the third floor of the old church able features of St. Louis, and one of the best place, but he has, for reason unknown, taken up his residence with his brother at Tenth and Biddle streets. The ladies pre-paring the dinner said that the reverend tended are very simple and almost exactly similar to the formation of the trust now manging the Botanical Gardens for the public paring the quaner said that the reverend gentleman had deserted his study from his own choosing and flatly contradicted the story being circulated that he received a tele-gram last night from Mrs. Woodworth sus-pending him from duty until after her arenefit. All stockholders will surrender their stock to the present board of trustees under a contract providing for its transfer to the city, and the public board of trustees will be named at the same time, to whom the prop-

Last evening at the services Rev. Douglas denounced his accusers from the pulpit, and in an animated address called upon those present to look upon him, think of his work, his sacrifices and his worries; how all hese things had kept him busy by day and by night, and then udge whether he was guilty of the immor ties that had been charged against him. lectared that at times this winter he h because the collections made at the mission meetings were not sufficient to cover the expenses. This statement is verified by both desdames Wilson and Collier, who assert that their pastor was wanting for absolute necessities, yet he said nothing—never oncomplained of his lot. Several members

IN THE OPPOSITION CAMP.

The opposition camp is not without its flutterings of excitement. Messrs, Ahle and Wheeldon are preparing for the production of their boasted witnesses. It is from this source that the information of Rev. Douglas' suspension came, the truth of which is so vehemently denied by Rev. Douglas and his adherents. They assert that Mrs. Woodworth has looked over the documentary evidence introduced, and has seen fit to suspend the pastor for the present at least, which they insist indicates what her future action may be. These two men making the charges, will, it is understood, ask that the trial be secret, but the pastor, on the other hand, will ask that the doors be thrown wide open to the press and others who may desire to attend.

At the Methodist ministers' conference this ditions to their churches during the past month: Elliot Avenue (col.), 40; Tower, 8; St. Luke's,2; Jennings and H

Tower, 8; St. Luke's, 2; Jennings and Harlem, 19; Tower Groye, 42; Goode Avenue, 9; Trinity, 18; Clifton Heights, 17; Swedish, 2; Soulard, 16; Brother Wilkening, 2. Total, 151.

PRESETTERIANS.

Rev. Frank Reed, the deaf mute, presented a paper, which was interpreted by his son, to the Presbyterism ministers, which claimed that there were 36,000 deaf mutes in the United States. Rev. Reed is from Springfield, Ill., and is a congregational minister who

outlaw, "Wils" Howard, particulars of whose incarceration in the St. Louis jail on the charge of killing a deaf mute in Maries County, Mo., together with a record of whose adventures in Harlan County, Ky., was published in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Howard is only 28 years old, and is said to have taken the active part in the murder of no less than twenty-five men. He will be kept in the St. Louis jail until the convening of the Maries County Court next May.

GOULD AND BRICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.- A party of men whose wealth aggregates \$150,000,000 or mostart out this evening in three magni appointed private cars for a trip through the South. Jay Gould will go in his car with his daughter, Miss Helen Gould, and, Sidney Dillon, Senator Calvin S. Brice and Gen. Samuel Thomas will go in another car. In the third car will be President John H. Inman, of the Richmond & West Point Terminal Co. There will be, besides those named, some others in the party, which goes to inspect the Brice-Thomas system of Southern railroads in which Mr. Gould has recently acquired a large interest. The three cars will go first by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington, where Senator Brice, as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has political matters to attend to. Senator Brice will next go to Ohio, where he has engagements, and rejoin the party on Friday at Chattanooga and go with it to Atlanta. The party will go from Washington over the Virginia Midland, the Richmond & Danville, the Western North Carolina and the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia. It will not travel at night, but the members of it will sleep on the car with Carolina and the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia. It will not travel at night, but the members of it will sleep on the cars, in which they will have accommodations superior to those of most hotels. Their meals will be taken on the cars. Mr. Gould will not return with the party, but will go to Florida with his daughter to remain a month. One of the objects of the trip is to arrange for an increased interchange of business here. One of the objects of the trip is to arrange for an increased interchange of business between the Gould Southwestern system, the Union Pacific, which Mr. Gould controls, and the Brice-Thomas system. There has been some talk of a possible merging of the Louisville & Nashville system with the Brice-Thomas system, but that is not considered probable. The securities of the Louisville & Nashville are largely held in Europe. There were negotiations looking to the transfer of the Brice-Thomas roads to the Louisville & Nashville before Mr. Gould became interested in the latter. The Briceame interested in the latter. The Brice homas system includes 7,000 miles of rail-oad and 500 miles of water lines. Mr. Gould

A Mortgage for Millions.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 2.-A mortgage for \$30,000,000 has been filed here by the Great Northern Railroad. The filing of the mortgage in this county indicates that the road will go through either Cady, Stevens or Shequalme Pass.

ONE CENT DAMAGES.

Verdict in School Director Bosley's Suit

School Director E. M. Bosley brought a sult ineer of the School Board; E. J. O'Connor. a chool Director, and Louis Hammerstein, actuary of the School Board, for possession of nent for the value of the plans, \$2.50 and 1 cent damages. It was during the heated fight between School Directors Bosley and O'Connor over heating apparatus in the public schools that Bosley employed a draughtsman to make a copy of some plans for heating a school building. Bosley wished to preserve this copy to compare with the original on the completion of the work, with the view of showing any alterations that he suspected might be made by the contractor. O'Connor saw the draughtsman at work making the copy, stopped him, took his copy and the original plan and delivered both to the Secretary of the board with orders not to let Bosley have them. Subsequently O'Connor obtained an order from the Chairman of the Building Committee on the Secretary to dedamages. It was during the heated fight be-tween School Directors Bosley and O'Connor

acing. The court decided that at the time the suit was brought the plans were in the possession o'Connor, on whom the judgment falls. and Acting Secretary of the School Board at the time the plans were taken.

Change in a Contract.

Judge Valliant gave judgment for Mrs. erect an addition to her hotel, at Grand nie and Olive street, for & After the contract was made basement was raised 6 inches forced to get other contractors to finish the job. She brought suit against Strimple & Son, and their sureties. No defines was made by the contractors, but the sureties set up a claim that the contract was changed after they had signed it and without their tracelled thus relieving them. knowledge, thus relieving them from all itability. Judge Vailiant found that the changes were not material, and in conse-quence the sureties were not relieved.

Judge Fisher this morning sustained a mo Judge Fisher this morning sustained a motion in the case of Mary Winkelman vs. Bernard Winkelman to make the petition more definite and certain. Mrs. Winkelman wanted a divorce on the ground that her husband had committed a crime with Josie White and with another person, whose name she did not know, "At the farm of the defendant on the St. Charles Rock road in the County of St. Louis, about nine miles from the Court-house in this city." Judge Fisher decided that the latter charge was too indefinite, as no time was fixed.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

D. L. Parrish Laundry Co. The lot, 70x157 feet, was more ground than the purchasers wanted, but they had to buy the whole parcel wanted, but they had to buy the whole parcel in order to get any of it. On 45 feet of this property a two-story brick is aundry building is to be erected. Plans for the improvement are now being prepared, and the building is to be put up in the shortest possible time.

Rutledge & Horton report the sale of 2,400 feet of their East St. Louis ground at 35 a foot to M. H. Luff.

The firm of T. S. Noonap & Rec.

RAISING A ROW.

The Council and B. P. I. Protest Against the Underground Wire Bill.

THEY CLAIM THE MEASURE GIVES THE MAYOR TOO MUCH POWER.

Counsellor Bell's Substitute for Senator Stone's Bill Causing Considerable Feeling-It Will Be Opposed by the Municipal Legislators—What Electricians Think of the Measure.

row the Council Committee on Municipal Affairs will hold a meeting. This committee consists of Messrs. Cole, Nelson and Ganahl and their meeting will have a nce to the meetings held in the days of the Inquisition.

The Council has put Mayor E. A. Noonan and City Councilor Bell in the position where they must vindicate themselves. The records of the proceedings of the Senate at Jefferson City show that Senator Stone introduced a bill to put the electric wires under ground, but it seems that introducing the bill was all that Mr. Stone had to do with it. The bill was drawn up by Mr. Bell in 1887, and has since then been defeated twice. Just before Senator Stone, left for the capital to attend the opening session of the Legislature he was provided by Mr. Bell with a copy of the bill and a series of instruc-tions as to what he should do. The bill was introduced and got as far as the committee. The legislators agreed upon certain amendments and concessions when Mr. Bell appeared and put in what is now recorded as "Substitute for Senate Bill (Thirty-The record is in itself somewhat peculiar, but could be overlooked were it not for the peculiar construction of the substitute measure. In the regular order of things all that

This was the intent of Mr. Stone's original bill, but not of the substitute. The substitute puts the power absolutely in the hands of the Mayor of the City of St. Louis. It states that the Mayor and the Board of Public Improve-

nents shall grant permits to us as may desire them, for one ts. The Assembly is ignored completely, and unless the Mayor feels like it, no one gets a permit. The Council has taken its stand in the matter, and has passed a vote of censure. The Affairs Committee will be met by Mr. Bell and explanations will follow, but the fact remains that the members have in open meeting expressed their opinions of the action of Mr. Bell and the Mayor, The Board of Public Improvements, the

third element in the three-cornered squabble, don't like Mr. Bell's substitute at all be-cause it puts them in an undefined and per-lious position, should they see fit to approve a conduit plan and say so. The Mayor would have a chance to give them a setback by resituation on this end of the line is that the three branches of the city government which should be puiling all together for underground wires are all pulling in opposite ways and squabbling about vested rights in a rather undignified manner. fusing to commit its construction, 80

The bill, which has a fair show in the Legislature, is crippled and its passage is very doubtful, and before the disturbing elements are reconciled the bill may be dead. That the wires should be put down all are agreed. The opinions of experts all go to show that the plan is practicable. The public knows well that it wants to get rid of the nuisance and every argument that is brought forward leans that way. Several experts on forward leans that way. Several experts on electricity were asked their opinions on the subject and all expressed their views freely.

SUPT. TAUBOLD'S VIEWS.

John F. Taubold, Superintendent of the Bell
Telephone Co. in this city, has been in the
electrical business in several capacities for
fifteen years and is thoroughly conversant
with all the details of this convention.

"The Bell Telephone Co.," said Mr. Taubold,
"Is in favor of putting its wires underground
for two reasons. The first, to prevent a
calamity such as was experienced in New
York, and in the second place to protect our system from the many interferences which system from the many interferences which other currents and wires are now making in the operation of our lines. This our bill before the City Council will show. There was a time when we might have objected to having our wires buried, but since the introduction of the electric light and the electric motor system we want to go under in self-defense. Our system is damaged by the presence of these wires and we have done all we can to keep our wires in good order, but find it almost impossible. We have gone to enormous expense in running out return wires, or making what is called metallic circuits. This prevents the racket you hear in a great many telephones during wet weather, but still when much sleet or 'wet snow' falls on our wires the metallic circuits. tallic circuit is no guarantee against the destruction of the line

"To explain more fully, let me tell you a few facts about the peculiar power, or influ-ence, of electricity which will impress you perhaps with the serious position our system is in, and how utterly helpless we are to pre-vent it. Two wires running side by side, if carrying the same volume of current, will not materially affect one, another, but where a large current wire is near a small current wire, the effect which the large one has on the weaker is at once apparent. Each current of electricity has what is called an electric field, which stands some distance from the wire, the greater part of the current being course averside on it (the wire). This being, of course, carried on it (the wire). This field is so extensive that should a wire on Pine street be heavily charged with electricity are uncharged wire on Olive street would be affected at once. Imagine then the influence the large currents have over the small ones when they are on the same pole and the same arm of a pole. On Market street the Western Union wires are on the north side of the street and our wires are on the south side. We can distinctly hear the ticking on Western Union wires are on the south side. ern Union wires and anyone who understands
the Morse system can easily read the message
through the induction of the current across
the street. Our wires are not any closer to
the motor overhead wires than to the telegraph poles, but since the electric area became. graph poles, but since the electric road began running almost everyone using a telepi hears the motor car running the chromatic scale. So long as we ground our wires, that is to say, so long as we depend on the earth for a return current, the earth being a good conductor, we will be troubled with the noise of motor current, as the motor was the same as t currents, as the return wires of the electric car lines are buried under the tracks.

THAT HUMMING NOISE. "The humming noise in the telephone is the noise of the revolutions of the dynamo in some electric light plant, the sound getting on "our wire by induction. You will say we can remedy all this by making metallic circuits of all our lines and giving the current a good conductor to by making metallic circuits of all our lines and giving the current a good conductor to make the circuit on instead of depending on the ground for a return. So we could, but it would be almost as cheap to build a subway. We would have to reconstruct the entire system, giving every five subscribers an extra wire. Should a storm come along and sweep away the wires, or a heavy sleet break them, we would have twice as many breaks to repair. Besides that we would almost shut off the light of day from some streets under the metallic circuit system. We want to place our wires under ground, but insist on

having our own conduit. If we are compelled to go into a conduit which carries other and more heavily charged wires, our system would suffer as much, as it does now.

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THE DIFFERENCE IN CURRENTS.

"The heavy wires would have the same influence they have now and would retard our current in such a way that a conversation could not be carried on by telephone half as satisfactorily as now. Our current is so delicate that it is easily affected and unless everything is just so, good service cannot be obtained. To compet us to bury our wires in the same conduits occupied by heavy lines, would work a great injury to our system."

Mr. Taubold does not think that the poles and wires of St. Louis will ever be damaged as much by a storm as the poles and wires of

and wires of St. Louis will ever be damaged as much by a storm as the poles and wires of New York were last week.

"I have been in this business many years," he said, "and have noted all the damage done by the elements. I have watched the weather closely and feel positive such damage could not happen here. The greatest damage done by the elements in this city was in January of last year when the sleet broke down about 500 wires and the cyclone which followed a day or so later broke down 200 more. We were in first class shape inside of a week. There is no good argument against burying the wires except that they should not place the heavy wires in the same conduit with the small ones. They should be separated by the width of the street or be left on the poles." the poles.

SUPT. HILGENDORF'S SUGGESTIONS. Ernest Hilgendorf, superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department, and who is an expert and practical electrician, was asked what were the probabilities of this city's undergoing an experience similar to that of New York.

that of New York.

"Overhead wires in any city are subject to
the elements," he replied. "If for no other
reason than to prevent the destruction of the
fire alarm wire and to protect the city from
a serious conflagration, the wires should be
underground. The cost of reptacing a system of telephone or telegraph wires when
they are destroyed or so bedly damaged. the of telephone or telegraph whres when they are destroyed or so badly damaged as I understand the poles in New York are by the recent storm there would go a great way toward paying for a conduit. But it would be better to leave the wires overhead sixth General Assembly) No. 3. Prepared by and run the risk of destruction by the ele Leverett Bell, City Counsellor of St. Louis." ments than to bury them in conduits with ments than to bury them in conduits with heavy wires carrying large currents. It would be hard to break heavy electric wires with sleet or ice, and the danger from strong currents is just as great when they are underwas necessary was for the Legislature to say that the wires should go underground and leave the rest to the proper municipal legislative bodies.

GIVES THE MAYOR POWER,

This was the intent of Mr. Stone's original and render the telephones useless, as the noises you now hear in the telephones would be increased. Then there is another argument against burying all wires in one conduit."

CAUSE OF CONDUIT EXPLOSIONS. "The gas mains leak and the gases would find their way from the gas pipes, or sewers, into the conduit or subway. A spark from an electric light wire, or any other wire, would cause an explosion which would damage every system in the conduit, and do as much have see fall of electrons." If the electric harm as a fall of sleet or snow. If the electric light and motor wires were buried on one side of the street and small current wires on the other, the telephone systems would be so greatly improved that it would surprise the public. When telephone wires are placed in a conduit they always have a metallic circuit, called twin lines, the current going to the telephone on one and geturning on the other. Both are insulated separately and are afterwards wrapped together in another insulation.'

THE NEW YORK STORM. In speaking this morning of the storm damages in New York last week Mr. Joseph Duncan, who has just returned from there, said "Not only hundreds but thousands of wires were utterly rulned by the great disaster, the Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Co. alone, with a system of 10,000 overhead wires, losing 3,123 circuits completely and having 1,300 others damaged. The same ratio of damage was done all the telephone, telegraph, fire alarm and messenger call systems in the city. The fire department of the tems in the city. The fire department of the city was turned into a patrol. Firemen were given beats and watched for fires, as policemen do for law-breakers, and on discovering one ran to headquarters to tell about it. The absence of the telephone service caused a demand for lows the companies could not demand for boys the companies could not supply. The city was plunged in darkness for nearly a week and communica-tion with the outside world was shut off for several days. The loss in actual damage to the companies own-

ing the wires amounts to hundreds of thou sands of dollars, the estimate being placed by some as high as \$4,000,000 in the loss of tons of wire and forests of poles and the necessary expense of replacing them, a task which must be done, as the poles were snapped off like pipe stems and the wires tangled beyond all hope of disentanglement. But this deplorable state of affairs in New York City and the loss of millions to the companies was nothing compared to the loss the country sustained by a cessation of business for the whole deep and condition whole days, and a crippled condition of affairs for a week. The loss of the tele graph companies through compulsory inactivity can be computed, and runs up into the millions, but the loss to the business and millions, but the loss to the business and commercial world through its inability to carry on trade is beyond computation. There is a bill pending in the New York State Legis-

is a bill pending in the New York State Legis-lature ordering all wires placed under ground, and it will probably pass."

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is decid-edly opposed to the bill. In a long interview with a New York writer Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., when asked why his company opposed the underground system, said: 'For practi-cal reasons. It would lessen our facilities. Long before there was any law on the subject we tried the underground system and found it unsatisfactory. Fifteen years ago we had underground connection with the Stock Exchange and with all the newspaper offices in order to give the system a fair test. The diffi-culty lies in the retardation of the current. A wire under ground or under water is far less active than one in the air. Take an ocean cable for example. One small wire connected with a cable will do as much work as four such cables. By our cables we can send only twelve words a minute, owing to this retarda-tion. We are told in philosophy that a beam tion. We are told in philosophy that a beam or lever is only as strong as its weakest part. See how this applies to our business. We have a wire of No. 6 gauge from here to Philadelphia. Ten miles of it disappears and we will fill the gap temporarily with wire of No. 10 gauge, which is much smaller. The result is that the circuit

is lengthened fifty miles. "Or, take the Pittsburg circuit of 400 mile If we should substitute fifty miles of No. It wire it would increase the circuit to 500 miles. Yes, it is, only on account of this retardation that I am opposed to putting wires under

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Result of a Game of Craps. Monroe Watts and Stephen Nichols, two colored sports, got into trouble this morning over \$1.50 which Nichols owed Watts, the esult of a game of craps at the livery stable at 300 Washington avenue, where Watts is, employed as a hostler. Nichols refused to put up the money and Watts seized an empty soda bottle and played a tattoo on his face and head. It is thought that Nichols' skull is fractured. Watts is locked up.

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STOCKSICK INQUEST.

SEVERAL OF THE PRISONERS DIS-CHARGED TO-DAY.

The Hearing of Testimony in the Mullan phy Street Murder Case Exonerates All the Men Held but Crawford, Who Is Dy-

testimony of three witnesses in the action and then continued the case until to-morrow

The fight took place in Schultz's saloon at the corner of Sixteenth and Mullanphy streets and seems to have been brought about simply through the semi-intoxicated condition in which the majority of those concerne are said to have been. The story first told was to the effect that shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night four men entered Schultz's saloon and called for drinks. After disposing of the liquor they ran away without paying. A few minutes later the leader of the party returned and ordered a pint of wine. When the bar-keeper refused to give him the it was alleged that the shots without having had the slightest prov ocation. One of the bullets entered the brain of a bystander named Henry Stocksick, and he fell dead without a groan, The stranger, so the other witnesses said, made his escape before any one could reach his

From the description given of the intruders Sergt. Williams and Officer Roche about 4 o'clock Sunday morning went to the residence at 1408 North Seventh street and arrested William Crawford, 20 years old, for

the killing. Crawford was found in bed suffering from several severe wounds. Upon being conveyed in an ambulance to the City Dispensary, he was found to have a fractured skull and two knife wounds in the body. He was sent to the City Hospital. Later in the night his companions, Joseph Hollern, James Gaffney and Charles. Hospital. Later in the night his companions, Joseph Hollern, James Gaffney and Charles Labermann, were taken out of bed at their respective homes in North St. Louis and placed in the holdover for the Coroner, CRAWFORD'S STATEMENT.

Before being conveyed to the hospital Crawford made a short statement. He said that he went into Schulty's saleon while under the

he went into Schultz's saloon while under the influence of liquor and went away without paying for the drinks. After going with his companions for about a block he remembered about the drinks and went back to the companions for adout a block he remembered about the drinks and went back to the saloon. He insisted that as soon as he reentered the place the barkeeper, supposed to be John Schultz, the son of the proprietor, leaned over the counter and struck him on the head with a beer mailet. Then the haif dozen bystanders jumped on him and before he saw his assaliants he felt the wounds in his body. Then he drew his revolver and fired four shots at random with the simple desire to scare the men away. As soon as he was free he went to his home, where he was arrested.

The stories told by Holden, Gaffney and Labermann at the inquest in the Coroner's office to-day would tend to completely exonerate them from any blame in the matter. The witnesses soling held as prisoners were given an opportunity to testify, as Deputy Coroner Meade decided to lay the case over until to-morrow morning to await the result of Crawford's injuries. The witnesses said they had gone into the saloon at Crawford's solicitation and drank with him at the bar. When they were a block and a half away a crawford and an unknown man scuffling. At that instant a beer window they saw Crawford and an unknown man scuffling. At that instant a beer glass came—crashing through the window, and the side door was locked on the inside. Then several shots were fired

and they ran away. None of the statements made by those in the saloon had in the least implicated the witnesses, and all were re-leased as soon as their testimony was taken. THE INQUEST CONTINUED.

the Men Held but Crawford, Who Is Dying at the City Hospital.

The circumstances surrounding the killing of Henry Stocksick in the saloon at Sixteenth and Mullanphy streets last Saturday night are slowly coming to light and show an enentirely different state of affairs from what was at first reported to the police. In the Coroner's office in the Four Courts, Deputy Coroner Meade this morning took the testimony of three witnesses in the action by the Would tend to substantiate Crawford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which would in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fracture of the skull or the wound would tend to substantiate Crawford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the manner in which ford's story in regard to the wound in the left abdomen and another in the small of the back. Either the fordure of the skull or the wound i

police are strongly of the opinion that he knows more about how Crawford was injured Stocksick, was a German laborer, single, and lived on Mullanphy street, in the vicinity of the saloon where he met his death. Crawford is an ex-convict and bears a rather bad name

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MR. VINING TAKES CHARGE.

James Smith, the retiring Chairman of the

James Smith of the Transcontinental Association Retires.

Transcontinental Association, to-day formally transferred the office to E. P. Vining, his successor. At the Presidents' meeting in New York, recently, Mr. Vining was appointed Chairman of the Transcontinental Association, with headquarters in St. Louis, while Mr. Smith was transferred to the Trans-Missouri Association, with headquarters at Kansas City. The amount of cash on hand was about all that Mr. Smith had to transfer to Mr. Vining. They went over the books together, and Mr. Vining was given an insight as to the system by which the affairs of the office were conducted. Mr. cessor. At the Presidents' meeting in the affairs of the office were conducted. Mr. Smith leaves for Kansas City to-night and will have to preside at a meeting of the Trans-Missouri Association to morrow at that point. He says there are no changes which he anticipates making at Kansas City

that point. He says there are no changes which he anticipates making at Kansas City in the Trans-Missouri Association, and will keep the working force at present in the office there, unless he finds some of them unsulted for the work.

"I believe in giving the old hands the preference," remarked Mr. Smith, "and if I find that the men there do their work in a satisfactory manner and wish to remain there will be no change made."

As Mr. Vining himself remarked, he is no stranger in the city, having been for six months Assistant General Manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco road here. When the Atchison Co. obtained control of it he resigned, and availed himself of an opportunity to pay a visit to Europe, a trip he had long been destrous of making, but was never able to do so. He has only been back in the United States a short time. Mr. Vining has been railroading since quite young, and has held important positions on the Union Pacific, New York & New England and other roads. He says that like Mr. Smith he believes in giving old hands the preference, and if the men now employed in the offices of the association in the Odd Fellows' building desire to remain with him he has no intention of changing them as long as their work gives satisfaction.

THE INQUEST CONTINUED.

The case was then laid over until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. A telephone message from the City Hospital announced that Crawford was in a precarious condition. His skull was fractured at the apex of the cranium. The position of the wound would tend to substantiate Crawford's story in recard to the manner, in which

Star Nickel-works, was destroyed by fire and water this morning. Much valuable machinery and stock was ruined. The loss will be heavy. During the progress of the fire four firemen were injured, one of whom, Sam

Duniap, District Engineer, is thought to be fatally hurt.

The names of the firemen injured besides Duniap are; James Sheehan, foreman engine 2, Michael Keevan, hoseman, engine 2, and James Garrity, assistant engineer, engine 20. The three last named will recover. They were all crushed by the elevator giving way and falling on them. and falling on them.

The loss will be about \$40,000, on which ther is an insurance of about \$30,000.

Disastrous Fire at Charlotte, N. C.

A Destructive Fire. APPLETON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2 .- A fire fi Bockville, eight miles south of here, de stroyed thirteen business houses, causing Smith's drug store. There is a belief that it was the work of incendiaries. This is the second destructive fire within the last two months, and as insurance companies had refused to take insurance in Rockville, it is a total loss. The threats of incendiarism caused by the killing of young Vanden while being tried four years ago for crin

GALLIOPOLIS, O., Feb. 2.—The Betz Opera-house building was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The structure was valued at \$20,000; only \$4,000 insurance. The first floor was divided into two store rooms, one occupied by Martin Michael with a gro-cery stock of \$4,000, insured for \$2,500, the one occupied by Martin Michael with a gro-cery stock of \$4,000, insured for \$2,500, the other by Geo. Alexander with a stock of gro-ceries valued at \$4,000, on which there was an insurance of \$2,400. The Gibney, Gordon & Gibney Comedy Co. gave their last perform-ance in the house Saturday night, leaving their baggage and valuables which were all lost, valued at \$4,500.

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stroyed—Burning of Holt & Co.'s Mam-moth Ice-House—Destructive Blaze at Charlotte, N. C. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—The five-story brick building on Fifth street below Walnut, occupied by William Wiley, manufacturer of brass goods; Wm. Sehlmer, bookbinder, Wm. Cohen. paper box manufacturer, and the

Dunlap, District Engineer, is thought to be

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 2.-A disastrous fire occurred here early yesterday morning. A high wind prevailed at the time and the entire business portion of the city was threat-ened. The fire started in the basement of the Wilson Drug Co. Over the drugstore was the Belmont Hotel, an annex of the Central. connected by a frame bridge, which also took fire. The Central Hotel was crowded with guests, among whom there was a panic, but all escaped to the street in safety. It is not known at present what the loss will aggregate. The Wilson Drug Co. was insured for \$20,000 which fully covers the loss on stoot \$30,000, which fully covers the loss on stock. The Central Hotel was insured for \$40,000, but only a portion of that structure was damaged

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 2.-Fire at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the mammoth ice houses of John Hilt & Co. on Pine Lake. Loss about \$85,000; insurance on buildings and machinery, \$3,600. There is great fear of an ice famine.

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orning twice visited by fire. At 1:10 o'clock morning twice visited by fire. At 1:10 o'clock a still alarm was given to engine No. 6, which extinguished the blaze in half an hour. The building was damaged to the amount of \$500 and stock to the amount of \$1,500. It appears that the fire was only smoldering, however, as at 7:30 o'clock a second alarm was given to the same company, for a blaze which broke out among a pile of carpets in the store. This time damage to the amount of \$600 was done to the stock. All loss is covered by insurance.

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DEATHS.

DICKINSON-Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 a. m., I. L. DICKINSON, aged 55 years and 10 months, beloved husband of Annie Dickinson, nee Laffar. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2754 Walnut street, to Calvary Cemetery. DUNHAM-Sunday, Feb. 1, at 4:45 p. m., MORRE

DUNHAM, aged 59 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3017 Easton avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

New Brunswick (N. J.) papers please copy. HUBER-LOTTIE HUREB, our dear beloved daw er, Sunday evening, after a painful illness, at

age of 5 years 11 days.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., froresidence, southeast corner Kineteenth and Hebe streets. Funeral private.

St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy.

McManemer.—Suddenly, on Jan. 31, at 12 a. m., John, beloved husband of Mary A. McManemee. Funeral will take place from family residence, 4220 Evans avenue. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 9:30 a. m., to 8t. Alphonsus Church, thence to Cavalry Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to at-

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WANTED—Situation by a man who speaks English and German and is thoroughly educated. Ad 46, this office. WANTED—Situation as collector by an hor young man; can furnish cash bond if required Address R 46, this office WANTED—An experienced young man desire position as salesman or anything respectably reference. Address E 42, this office.

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For 68 months to Jan. 21, 1891.

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THE MARKETS IN BRIEF. WHEAT-Unsettled. Cash No. 2 red ald at \$1.00@1,01 and No. 3 red at 97 1-2c. May closed 1-2c higher at \$1.01 1-4 and July 3-8c lower at 90c, both sellers. CORN—Higher. Cash No. 2 sold at 49 1-4 649 3-8c and No. 2 white at 55c. May losed at 51 8-8c asked. OATS—Higher. No. 2 sold at 45 8-4c and

May closed at 46 1-2c. FLOUR-Higher, but quiet.

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May	6.10 .	6.071/2 SHORT RI	6.07½ BS.	6.071/2
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CHIC 96\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	CAGO—Whea Corn—May \$9.75; Mai 6.09½c. Sh y YORK—Wign; May, \$14 a; Aug., darch, 62%cc, 52½c; May EDO—Wheat	t-Closing- 7, 534c; Oa 9, \$10.17½ ort ribs-5. Vheat-Feb. 1.08% a; Ju 99c; Dec. b; May, 60 7, 524c.	May, \$1. ts-May, 56 Lard-1 124cc., \$1.114c ne, \$1.064, \$1.007g. 42c b; July,	001/2; Ju 61/2c. Port feb., 5.75 b; Marc bn; Jul Corn—Fel 603/3c. Oc

ABTICLES.	Receip River an		Shipments by River and Rail.		
	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	
Flour, bbls.	4,620	8,265	10,286	11,021	
Wheat, bu.	35,461	31,627	1,443	18,372	
Corn, bu	88,750	437,810	70,826	459,803	
Oats, bu	54,000	63,900	14,358	18,270	
Rye, bu	1,650	4,950		2,11	
Barley, bu !	13,000	3,250		184	
Bran, ship-		15	1		
stuff, sks.	****	1,433	2,007	3,63	
Do. in bulk,	24			M - 30 10 10	
CATS	8	7	3	1	
Cornmeal,			1		
bbls	370	250	1,190	1,213	
Cotton, bls,	2000				
local	1,754	1,960	16	1	
Cotton, bls,			3,289	2,43	
through	3,098	3,179	1	1	
Hay, tons	319	552	126	22	
Pork, bbls		90	127	170	
Hams, hs	3,150	125,650	86,831	234,54	
Meats, bs	1 356,182	608,600	1 178,665	1 156,04	
Lard, bs	390,560	****	1 178,665 257,113	138,10	
Cattle, head	1,074	1,376	349	43	
Hogs, head.	3,794	3,833	2,247	316	
Sheep, head	922	169	****	365	
Horses and			-		
mules, hd	964	701	350	480	
Movemen	at of Wh	eat and	Corn To	-Day.	

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Arti-

. For the twenty-four hours ending Monday, Feb 2 1891, and corresponding day in 1890, as reported by the Marchants' Exphance.

	160 300		-	
Philadel'hia	609	12,320		7,625
Minneapolis	200,655		44,030	*****
Duluth	11.055		20,826	21000
Detroit	15,036	3,246	18,120	1.500
Chicago	11,132	125,348	33,114	72,770
New York	2,041	0,201	1,100	38.164
Toledo	2,196 1,941	8,251	1,700	600
Milwaukee	14,650	1,780	A ACE	17.142
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25,461 88,750 14,650 1,780 2,196 12,329 1,941 8,251

Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. | 25,461 | \$8,750 | 1,443 | 70,826

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd Sat. '90	1,409,967 1,426,708 1,923,490	709,964	256,287 269,930 324,368	34,961	105,440 106,820 82,831
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
T'd Sat. '90	898,288 907,977 1,763,152	597,240 673,788 161,002	63,360 71,967 97,095	23,548	::: :::

No. 2 white corn, 29,007 bu.

	INSPECTED IN.	
No. 3 red Rejected No. 4 No. 3 hard with No. 2 spring	Total	harles
No. 3 color, -	14 cars; No. 3, 3 cars; No. 2 white, 8; No. 3	No. 4, — ca do, 4; No.

nspections Out: Wheat—No. 2 red, 18 cars; No. 3 red, 5; No. 4, —; rejected, 2; no grade, —; No. 2 hard, 3; No. 3 do, —; No. 3 spring, —; No. 2 holorado, —; rejected spring, —; Corn—No. 2, 36 cars; No. 3, 1 car; to. 4, —; No. 2 white, 9; No. 3 white, —; No. 2 yellow, —; No. 2 St. Charles, — Oats—No. 2, 12 cars; No. 3, 1; No. 4, —; No. 2 hite, 6; No. 3 do. 1; No. 4, —; No. 2 ow, -; No. 2 St. Charles, -.
Oats-No. 2, 12 cars; No. 3, 1; No. 4, -; No. 2
white, 6; No. 3 do, 1; No. 4, -.
Byq-No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, -; no grade, -.
Barley-No. 2 spring, - car; No. 3, 11; rejected,

Following is a bu) of stocks wh	detaile	ply of G	t (given i	n 1,00
markets:		eat.	Cor	
	an, 31.	Jan. 24. 1,530	Jan. 31.	Jan. 24
St. Louis harbor	1,410	*****	636	69
Peoria	25	28	212	.15
Chicago, afloat	6,498	6,541	281	28
Milwaukee	657	6,040		*****
Duluth	6,081 3,638	3,603		
Detroit	205	240 845	171	17
Toledo	832 162	162	123	. 11
Cincinnati	8	1,399	178	17
Oswego	1,167	55	80	8
Montreal	118 316	106 277	******	1
Albany	310	201	45	6
Boston	20 1,381	1,503	106	10
New York, affoat	40	48	8	521.000
Philadelphia Baltimore	130 399	159	76 126	16
MississippiRiver	91	45	54	
On lakes	8	3.12	25	2
Buffalo, afloat	142	142		
Jan.	31,'91.	Jan. 24,	'91. Feb.	1, '90
Wheat 23,59 Corn 2,61	0.475	24,032, 2,647,	897 11.	918.76
Oats 3,42	2.533	3,386,	513 5,	156, 73
Rye 40	1,074	3,386.	513 5,1 366 1,1	488,66 918,76 156,78 512,71

Barley 3.147,362 3,382,017 1,893,611 Liverpool Stocks of Flour and Grain. Feb. 1, '91. Jan. 1, '91. Feb. 1, '90. ... 112,000 103,000 145,000 2,048,000 2,048,000 ... 1,811,000 1,088,000 688,000

ON 'CHANGE. Grain and Flour.

50c. not a sale having been made below 90kc. Aug. sold at 88c to 80c, opening at 88kg and closing with latter asked.

SPOT GRADES—There was not much strength in nor demand for the contract grade, No. 2 red having sellers on call at over 1c below the May price and then buyers scarce and not wishing to purchase. A few sales were made to local and outside millers. Several cars Publific Coast wheat sold spot and to arrive. Sales: No. 2 red—4 cars regular at \$1 (more offered at that), 7 in St. L. at \$1.01ks, 1 in U. at \$1.01, latter bid E. side. No. 3 red—1 car in St. L. and 2 this side at 97kgc. No. 2 Pactific Coast—5 cars to arrive at 90c, 3 rerular at 92c, 1 in C. at 93c. No. 2 hard winter—87c bid regular, 89c for Cdlt. No. 3 do—54kg-bid this side. No. 2 hard spring—88c bid regular, 89c for St. L. and E. side.

AMTINES—Higher and in good regroupity taken by the local millers. Sales: Special bin—1 car rejected at 88c; track—1 car rejected at 75c; 1 No. 2 at \$1.01. East track—1 car rejected at 75c; 1 No. 2 at \$1.01. May 1.02 pt. 1.

Corn—After selling off &c in sympathy with the carly break in wheat, the market stiffened right up and very soon all this early decline was recovered. The weather was favorable here and West, but heavy snows reported from Nebraska and Iowa, and though receipts were larger than usual, nearly half was for through shipment. Foreign cables were all from Liverpool &d dearer. There was steady and heavy buying by shorts, in large part of the trader who was forced to suspend, and file did not of the colos was &c sellers a lose offered at 51kgc. July sold at 51c to 52c to 51kgc and at close 51kgc. Self-side self-

July sold at 51c to 52c to 513c and at close 513c sellers.

SPOT GRADES were higher and firm, but very quiet. Offerings were small and the local and order demand light. Sales: No. 2—1 car in C. at 494c, 1 in C. and 3 this side at 498c; for U., 494g bid. No. 2 white offered regular at 554g, bid 53c this side. No. 3, 483c bid for St. L.

SAMPLES—Offerings large. White sold readily, but mixed rather slow. Sales: East track—1 No. 2 color at 54c, 1 white at 54g, 4 do at 55c. Track this side—1 car mixed ear at 51c, 1 white do at 54c, 1 do at 55c. Special bln—1 car at 53g. Sacks rid—22 sks mixed at 51c, 82 white at 56c. Sacked lots on orders 55c960c.

Outs—Trading was somewhat freer in May and it advanced tog in sympathy with corn and wheat. Sales were at 46g to 46%c, closing at 460g.

Sprot Grades—None offering and for regular No. 2 46c was bid. SFOT CHADES—None othering and for regular No. 2
46c was bird. Slightly higher and a fair demand. LoSAMPIES—Slightly higher and a fair demand. Local dealors were generally in the market for supplies, but they were not buying largely, taking 'only
enough to supply their immediate
and S. O. 2 dealors of the supply
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and S. O. 2 at 45kc. 1 to at 45kc. 2 No. 2 white
and 3 No. 2 at 45kc. 1 northern mixed at 46kc. 2 No. 2 white
at 46kc. 1, fancy white at 47c. Sacked lots on orders,
51665c.
Also. 1 car No. 3 at 45c. 1 No. 2 at 45kc. 1 No. 2

at 46bc, 1 fancy white at 47c. Sacked lots on orders, 51655c.
Also, 1 car No. 3 at 45c, 1 No. 2 at 45%c, 1 No. 2 white at 46c, 3 do at 46%c.
Hye-Nothing offered. For No. 2 regular 75c bid.
Barley-Brewers not buying and market quiet, but steady.
We quote: Medium at 60665c, prime at 65670c, choice at 70675c, fancy at 75680c.
Milwauker, Feb. 2.—Barley quiet, but steady; cash, 65%c; March, 67c; Abril, 68c.
Flour-There was a good inquiry, with sellers holding for an advance, Buyers were slow to accept the advance. causing a light business. Sales: Bbis-235 at \$4.50, 150 at \$4.55, 150 aks at \$3.
Quotations range: XXX, \$2.9063; family, \$3.1063.
3.25; choice, \$3.3563.60; fancy; \$464.15; extra fancy, \$4.5064.60; patents, \$4.8064.95. Prices for lots on levee and on this side.
Corn Meal—Higher at \$2.7562.80 and pearl meal, grits and hominy at \$3.2663.35.

Provisions.

Cash offered at 5.251/2c, no bid. May offered at 5.65c, bid 5.50c.

Pork—Standard mess in small lots at \$9.871/2010;
noters, \$10.50.
Land—Prime atom at 51/205.55c; kettle at 6c; leaf Pork—Standard mess in small lots at \$9.874/2010;
On orders, \$10.50.
Land—Frime steam at 54/265.550; kettle at 60; leaf jobing at 64/20 fear and 54/200.550; kettle at 60; leaf jobing at 64/200 fear at 64/200.550; kettle at 60; leaf jobing at 64/200 fear at 64/200.550; boxed at 64/200 fear at 64/200; dear at 64/200; de

Lead-Steady, 5 cars selling this side at 4.15c. Spelter-Dull at 4.80c. Commercial Board.

Wheat—May sold at \$1.01\forall to \$1.01\forall ty puts 99\forall c siles and calls \$1.02\forall to 100\forall c to 90\forall c Chicago—May wheat, puts. 991sc, and calls, \$1.02. (ay corn, puts 531sc, and calls 54c.

ON THE STREET.

Apples—Receipts, 532 bbls. Market firm and determined good. Choice to fancy varieties quotable at \$3.504.75 per bbl. Small and interior fruit less. On orders, repacked varieties sell at \$5.506 per bbl. Sell circ choice, p. i.

Dried Fruit—Receipts, 1,490 pkgs. The greater part of these arrivals were California prunes, apricots, etc. Buyers show a disposition to hold off. But little choice fruit offering. We quote: Sua-dried apples—Quarters at 94.6046 to 10c, latter rate for choice bright; peelings, cores or chopped at 26c, sun-dried peaches at 84.695c. Evaporated—Apples Quarters at 11612c, rings at 124.64c, peach at 12618c. Old, wormy, damp or wet fruit less, and fancy more. Sales Apples—18 sks sun-dried quarters at 94c, 6 sks peelings at 24c, 1 car-load sun-dried various she peelings.

lew Jersey; quotable at \$3.50 to 20.10 per ad \$11.50 per bbl.
California Fruit-We quote: Pears at \$2.5063

-\$4 per 100, or \$37.50 per 1,000. Potatoes—Receipts, 7,284 bu. Market steady and firm, with a little more inquiry shown. Quote: Minnesota, Wisconsin or Michigan stock—Rebyer, Rose at 1,502,000 pp. 15,502,000 pp. 15,502,0 \$1.50, and yellow at \$1.10 per out. It was at \$1.80 del. Small and inferior less. In bbls at \$3.90@4.10, and in a small way at \$4.75@5 per bbl for red and \$4.50@4.75 for yellow.

Cabbage—Old northern showed a further advance under a slightly improved demand. In bulk and delivered quotable at \$18@20 per ton, as to quality—1 car sold at \$20 delivered. Inferior or frozen less. In crates on orders at \$2.50@3 per crate for less. In crates on orders at \$2.50@3 per crate for less. In crates on orders at \$2.50@3 per crate for less. In crates on orders at \$2.50@3 per crate for less.

Tomatoes—Southern new in larger receipt, and a fair proportion are green. sound ripe quotable at \$1.50 per peck-box; green and inferior less.

Rutabagas—Market quiet. Northern all quotable at \$2c. per bu in bulk and delivered. On orders at \$3.50 \$2.50 for red Bermuds. Southern consigned lots, slow sale.

Celerr—Little or no Northern arriving.

\$2.75 for red Bermuds. Southern consigned 10ts, allow sale.

Celery-Little or no Northern arriving, Home-grown quotable on orders at 25650c per bunch for average size to 75685c for fancy. Southern stock unsalable.

Caulifiower-Southern quotable at \$324 per doz, for choice large; small and inferior, \$1.5062.50.

Carrots-Northern old quotable on orders at \$1.50 pbl. New Southern consigned at 45650c p doz. bunches. \$bbl. New Southern consigned at a costole processurences.

Parsnips—Choice home-grown quotable on orders at \$1.75@2 \$bbl.

Turnips—Home-grown unwashed on orders at \$1 per bbl. Consigned Southern lots not wanted.

Lettuce—Home-grown in shipping order quotable at 90c@\$1.10 per bu-box; new Southern arriving in poor order; some unsalable; choica quotable at \$5@6 per bbl; heated and poor less.

Asparagus—Home-grown on orders at 75c per dozen bunches for small, to 90c for choice large.

Radishes—On orders, home-grown are quotable at \$5c per doz. at 35c per doz.
Young Onions—Quotable at 15c per doz buncher
for home grown. Young Onions—Quotable at 15c per doz bunches for home grown.
Spanish Onions—Quotable at \$4 per 3-bu case.
Beets—Old home-grown on orders at \$2@2.25 per bli; new Southern at 40@60c per doz bunches.
Cucumbers—New Southern sarce and firm; thoice large quotable at \$2.50@2.75 per doz; small and inferior less.
Spinach—Home-grown in shipping order at \$1 per ...

norders.

Hubbard Squash-Home-grown on orders at \$1,25@1.50 per doz.

Oyster Plant—On orders, home-grown at 25@350 per doz.

Soup Bunches—On orders sell at 40e per doz.

Sauer Kraut—Steady at \$2 per half-bbl and \$3.90 per bbl. On orders, 25@50e higher. Grass and Flax Seed, Castor Beans, Etc. Grass Seeds—Most of the offerings consisted of clover and generally-held above buyers' views, only 6 sks selling at \$4.50. Timothy steady and 140 sks sold at \$1.26. Frime timothy quotable at \$1.28, clover at \$4.50, white millet at 45c, red top at 40c, Hungarian at 45c.

Flaxseed—Receipts, none. Market higher, with \$1.25 bid for pure test.

Hempseed—Last sale at \$1.15.

Buckwheat—Last sale at \$5.00 bu; shipments, none. Market strong, with buyers at \$1.45 and quotable at \$1.50.

Butter and Eggs. Butter—Receipts, 28,667 lbs There was little change to note. The general duliness noted for the past fews days still continues. The choice table grades are about the only ones for which there is any demand. The medium and low grades, owing to the competition of substitutes, are almost entirely neglected. Quote: lected. Quote:

CREAMERY.

Fancy separator and set milk....
Choice separator and set milk...
Choice to fancy gathered eream...
Faulty, streaked and off flavor.

Bancy. selected.

DAIRY.

Fancy, selected..... Good to choice...... Medium oor, streaked and off flavor... resh ladles...

Cheese—Far supples of all kinds in the hands of dealers. Demand while not urgent was good.
We quote: Wisconsin full cream twins, 10%c; singles, 11c; Young America, 11c; fancy, 1-b skims (twins) 93919c; skims, 628c; Swiss, 121ya; Limburg, 13c; brick, 13c per b; Missouri, Kanasa and low, off favor and sharp, 342654c per

Eggs-Receipts, 1,716 pkgs. Marketagain sharp-by lower, fresh stock selling freely near close of Change at 18c.

Poultry and Game, Hay and Millfeed.

Hay—Quiet and dull. Offerings more than unple for the demand, which was enumber of the demand, which was enumple for the demand with the demand legs on. These found very slow itself.

> *** Poultry with heads and feet on, entrails in, or when dry picked, are not wanted. While they are generally wanted in the East dressed in this manner, they do not find favor in this market. Quotable for furkeys at 100 10½ and chickens at 6½ 70 per pound for choice. geese, which are wanted now only in a small way, we quote:
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> Per lb.
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> Turkeys, hens. 94/20/10c Chickens. 71/26/8c
> Turkeys, toms. 96/24/8c Cyoung roosters. 96/24/8c
> Ducks. 58/24/6c Cl roosters. 34/24/6c
> Geese. 44/26/5c
> Game—With grouse and deer out of season, the market presented an almost bare appearance this morning. Rabbits about composed the bulk of the arrivals, and these were light; sales were a little better. Ducks are in good request and we note an advance in price. The range:
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> Per doz. Per doz.

FINE. UNWASHED-STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Light. | Heavy.

Tub—Choice, S4c; inferior, 29@32c. Black, 3@5c off. Sacks—Texas, 3-5 tare, 10c; regular iong aks, 34g-5 tare, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off: moderately, 5@5c off. Hard, burry, etc., 12c for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar.

Miscellaneous Markets. Miscellaneous Markets.

Roots-Ginsen, \$363.10; seneca, 27628c; snake, 25c; blood, ac; Mayapple, 24c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 5c; pink, 13c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c, and bark of trees, 6c; blue flag, 5c; bittersweet bark, 8c,

Moss-We quote: Machine packed—XXXX, 6466.
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Rough-Black, 26c; XX, 44c65c; X, 34c66c.
Scrap Iron, Etc.—Wroughl, 70c; heavy cast, 40c; plow, 50c; storeplate, 35c; maileable and burnt, 25c. Brass—Heavy, 9c; light, 6c; copper, 9c; lead, 34c; plow, 50c; storeplate, 35c; maileable and burnt, 25c. Brass—Heavy, 9c; light, 6c; copper, 9c; lead, 34c; plow, 50c; storeplate, 35c; maileable and burnt, 25c; old rubber, \$2.50; old rope, \$1.25c@.25.

Bones—Quote: Buffalo—No. 1 bleached; \$19a20; No. 2 bleached, \$17d18; green junk, \$8; dry junk, \$12; green butcher, \$3940.

Honey-We quote: Comb at 12@14c; fancy white clover at 15cd7c; interior lead; strained and extracted at 47c5c; interior lead; strained and extracted at quality.

Broom Corn—We quote:Common at 2@214c, fair at 214@24c, choice at 24@314c, fancy at 314@314c; damaged and crooked at less.

Hops—California, 35@38c; choice Washington, 38@416c; choice New York, 40@43c; imported, 65 339416; choice New York, 400830; imported, to 467c.

Cooperstuffa-Shaved hoops-slack work, four bils, country shaved, \$4.5065; cooper shaved in demand at \$5.5047.50; half bils, \$3363.50; natent, \$7.7568.25. Light stuff-for hooks, oak, \$5 hick-representation of the stuff-for hooks, oak, \$5 hick-representation of the stuff-for hooks, \$7.256; culls, \$4.50; beer keps, \$16.20; saved and listed pork bils, \$1869; lard tes, \$23624. Flour bils headings, 41gc per set.

Cooperage—Flour bil, hickory hoops, 324636. 333c; patent hoops, 29c; haif bils, 24c; produce bils, 255c; meal bils, 26c; lard tes, 65c; kegs, 35650c. 5@50c. Sacks—Burlaps—2-bu, 5½c; 2½-bu, 6c; 3-bu, 6‰c; -bu, 6‰c; 5-bu, 8c, Cotton—Seamless, 15@22c; our, 96-lb, 7¼@8c; 200-lb, 14@23c. Wool, 23@29c

er sack. Empty Barrels—Black, 45c; lard oil, 69c; lin-sek oil, 60c; whisky, 75%80c; wood do at 40c per bl; coal oil, 95c; lard tierces, 25c. Country Brooms—Quotable & \$1.25%1.50 per Country Brooms—Quotable & \$1.25@1.50 per doz.

Salt—Firm. We quote domestic at 95c East side and \$1 this side per bbl.

Hemp-Normal. Missouri undressed, 90c@\$1.

Baling Stuffs—Quote: Iron cotton ties, \$1.35@ 1.40; hemp twine in job lots, 15c. Bagging—1½-b, 5c. 144-b, 6c; 24g-b, 19c.

White Beans—Sales of country range from 75c per bl. 40c. 60; you store, Eastern hand-picked medium sells at \$2.20@2.25; and peas and navy at \$2.30@2.35 b bc. 20.20.2.25; and peas and navy at \$2.30@2.35 bc. 20.20.2.25; and peas and navy at \$2.20@2.35 bc. 20.20.2.25; and peas and navy at \$2.20@2.2.25; an

Ground hog day and cold weather for the next six weeks, if the old saying goes.

Weather clear and pleasant, 43 deg. at 12 o'clock. Local foreast: Fair and slightly warmer.

San Francisco reports 42-100 inch rain yesterday, and that rains had failen all over the coat.

Chicago's estimates were 750,000 to 1,000,000 but and that rains had failen all over the coat.

Chicago's estimates were 750,000 to 1,000,000 but a 1000,000 but a 1000 bit. Saturday's Posrdissate made up of several wealthy members of the St. Louis Club is long a big line of May, and one of the powers behind the deal.

Chicago to Ewald: It looks as if the last of the big wheat shorts were being driven in and the market ought soon be sale for turn. Gossip is that Pardridge's short wheat is being covered.

President Baker of the Chicago Board of Trade is out with a prediction of \$1.50 for wheat. If he is as near right in this as he was in suppressing the bucket shops, wheat should be a good sale.

Sould the same of the Chicago were were \$0,000 but to United Kingdom and 160,000 but to Continent, a total of 240,000 bu argainst 480,000 but he week beshops, wheat should be a good sale.
India's shipments of whert last week were 80,000
but to United Kingdom and 160,000 but to Continent,
a total of 240,000 bu against 480,000 but he week before and 456,000 bu for same week last year.
A prominent elevator man at Minneapolis writes
that the outlook for spring wheat in the coming season is unfavorable, owing to the absence of moisture
in the soil, and considerable rain is needed. Farmers'
deliveries of wheat are light.
The San Francisco Daily News of a late date states
that "rain is wanted to relieve the wheat market, no
one caring to sell at present except a fancy rates, but
all accounts from the country are favorable and no
immediate necessity exists for further moisture.
There has been a blockade on the assade dirigion
There has been a blockade on the assade dirigion,
nection with a scarcity of tonnage that has existed,
has caused a great accumulation of grain at the stations where it is piled up as some of the correspondents have described it. But the crop of 1889 in
Oregon and Washington was but 16,000,000 bu, and
it is not much more than that for 1890.—[Milwaukee
Sentinel.
In Australia, New Zealand, Argentine and Chili

Sentinel.

In Australia, New Zealand, Argentine and Chili In Australia, New Zealand, Argentine and Chili the harvest has been in progress for some time and is now about completed. The Argentine and Chilian ropes are spoken of favorably, and in Australia and New Zealand the average is believed to be rather better than the previous crop, but in none of the countries mentioned is there prospect of a very beauty visid. New Zesiand Servicias Crop. but in none of the countries mentioned is there prospect of a very heavy yield.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says of crops in Illinois: "Between the Hessian fly and the difference of the Country Gentleman says of the cool weater wheatily is full of the fly. I have not seen a piece of whaat this fall that covered the ground; it is the worst outlook I have ever seen. The only hope is for wet weather with zero weather following—a contingency not likely to happen."

A report from South Australia is that so far the returns are better than were expected a fortnight ago, and there now seems every fair probability of the general average reaching 7th to 8 bu. This from an area under wheat equal to that of last year should give, with the quantity on hand left from last harvest, a grant total of about 300,000 tons (11,200,000 bu) available for export, which will be no easy matter to get away.

ST. LOUIS GROCERY MARKET.

Potash-Babbit's, 32; pos. \$1.15; 10 hs, 60c; Macaroni-Domestic, 20 hs, \$1.15; 10 hs, 60c; imported Marcellin, French, 12c. \$1.15; 10 hs, 60c; imported Marcellin, 134c. Matches—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, \$1.30; parior No. 2,

55c: English Breakfast, 18045c: Ooleng, 17065c; Imperial, 25045c; Japan, 10040c; Royal mixtures, 35c; Hooman, 36c; He-ne, 50c. Write for samples, stating about the price of goods desired.

Vinegar—Ex. apple, 14c; white wine, 11c; General Corp., No. 1, \$1.75; No. 2, \$2.50, Liquid, 20c. Buffalo, \$3; 4 oz., \$4.50; 8 oz., \$7; 16 oz., \$11.50.

Washing Powder—Babbitt's 1776, \$3.75; pearltancy, \$2.5064.50.

Blacking-Bixty's No. 1, 23c; No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 45c. Genuine T. M., small, 50c; med., 50c; large, 51.15. Shee polish, 92.

Brooms-Farlor, \$2.50; No. 1, \$2.45; No. 2, \$2.15; No. 3, \$1.70 No. 8, Cotton twins, 17622c. each \$3.50. Stove polish—Buffalo, large, \$4.50 per gross; small, \$3.60. Sieves—14 and 16 inches, 90c; Hunter's, \$2. Twine holders—Hanging, 35c. Bee Hives, \$2. Well buckets—Wrought ear, \$2.75. Washboards—Pioneer, single, \$1.30; Buffalo, single, \$1.85; double, \$2.50; North Star, double, \$3.25. Cash drawers, \$2.80; Mang hole borers, \$1.75. Cotton mops, \$2.50; Innels, tin, sets of 5, 50c; fruit sugers, \$1.25; liquid measures, per set, 80c; nop handles, \$1.10; mones traps, 15c per don holes; rolling pins, 50c; tobacco Clears—Inported, \$80c; 150; double, \$2.50; liquid measures, per set, \$80c; nop handles, \$1.10; mones traps, 15c per don holes; rolling pins, 50c; tobacco Clears—Inported, \$80c; 150; domestic—Stratton & Storm's Bouquets, \$85; Smoksites, \$35; Grand Republic Cigarros, \$85; Myster Twist, \$30; Bonita, \$25; Ocean Palace, \$20; American Beauties, \$16; Best of All, \$12; Bengal Cherotot, \$15.

Tobaccos—Golden Thread, fine out, \$4c; "1838," 33c; Piper Heidsieck, \$5c; Forest Rose Natural Leaf, 42c; Climax, 40c; Star, 40; Horse Shoe, 40c; Something Good, 37c; Peach Pie, 34c; Quality and Quantity, 23c; Little Perk Smoking Twist, 25c; Lone-Jack, \$1.20; Old Judge, 90c; Greenback, 30c. G—White Durham, 18 Bs, 26c; 19 Bs, 24c; Duke's Mixture, 48 and 49 Bs, 30c; Orphan Boy, 28/gc; Meerschaum, 29c; Old Style, 20c.

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Sales to-day, 106,400 bales.

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275,440 Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 2.—Attendance fair: offerings f butter liberal; indications are that the market will lose at 26c; maybe a few lots will go at a slight ad-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 63,000 bu; sales, 3,312,000 bu; strong, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{Malker}\text{Quality}\$ up; more active, shorts covering; \$\frac{1}{2}\text{Malker}\text{Quality}\$ up; more active, shorts covering; \$\frac{1}{2}\text{Malker}\text{Quality}\$.071.

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complimentary distribution a very neaf copy of the new national agreement. Capt. Mike Kelly of last season's Boston Players' League team declares that he will

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All the delicacies of the season.

MUSICAL MELANGE

Paragraphs of Interest to St. Louis Singer

Mrs. Effle Cave-Haynes has been engaged

s soprano at the Share Emeth, corner of

eventeenth and Pine streets, vice Mrs.

Steinmeyer-Rockel. She possesses a very

good voice, and will be of very great service

Miss Augusta Schwertzeller, a soprano of

considerable merit, and well-known in the

outh End of town, has recently joined the hoir at St. Vincent's Church. Mr. and Mrs. horter, both very popular singers of the outh Side, have also joined this choir.

A committee of four, a first and second tenor and a first and second bass, have been appointed by the Choral Society, from among the members who regularly attend to devise some means of making the irregular members change their ways and attend all the rehears-

Mr. Paul Pasquier, the basso of the Foster

Concert-Opera Co., will become a benedict in the near future. Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Peebles has been ill during the last

Mr. Geo. R. Yost, the popular baritone, had

Mrs. Hennings-Heinsohn contemplates giv-

ing a series of 'lieder' recitals in the near future and will give the songs of the classic

omposers.
Two local amateurs, C. W. Ford, tenor, and

James Rohan, baritone, have recently com-posed an opera which is said to possess con-

siderable merit.

A new minstrel troupe is now being organized by local amateurs. They had have their first meeting to-day at Estey & Camp's music store. The intention of the organizers is to give regular old-fashioned minstrels and leave the "Shakspearean" minstrelsy several alone.

verely alone.

The many friends of Miss Bertle Arnold, the soprano, will be glad to learn that she has re-

vered from her recent illness and will b

again at her post as soloist in the Holy Com-

There will be a musical and literary enter-tainment given at the Union M. E. on Tues-day next. Miss Arnold will sing and Miss Car-

A very pleasant entertainment was given on last Wednesday evening at the Church of the Messiah, corner of Garrison and

Friday evening, Feb. 6, the Philomathe

St. Louis and give a musical and literary en-tertainment, including the farce, "Paddy Miles." As this will be their first public ap-

pearance outside of the parish much interes

is manifested in the sucess of the event, and a large delegation of St. Louisans will ac-pany them to the other side.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, East St.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, East St. Louis, will celebrate the anniversry of Em-

met's birthday on March 4, with a grand con

Misses Ruth Wilson, soprano, and Alice Balley, contralto, sang for the first time yes-terday at the Ethical Culture Society, Garri-son avenue and Olive street.

Mrs. Dora Hennings-Heinsohn will sing "Laudamus Te," with violin and harp accom-

paniment, at the Morrison-Carr wedding nex Tuesday at the College Church. Prof. A. G. Robyn will play the wedding march and Mr. Glisin will be accompanist for the occasion.

The annual concert of the Holy Name Chora Society of the Holy Name Parish has been an

nounced to take place on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 4.

The soloists engaged for the St. Louis Glee
Club concert, which takes place on the 5th,

are, Miss Kalkman, soprano, and Fred V. Hoffman, violinist. Messrs. Sam Black and

Arthur Weld, both members of the organiza

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Chil-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Neil Gillis, a prominent mining man of Cook City, Mont., was found near Livingstone, Mont., yesterday, frozen to death.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

For Impaired Vitality and weakened energy, is wonderfully successful.

The following burial certificates were issued by Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Jaty Carp, 1 year, 1003 Morgan street; pneumonia. Fannie Madden, 32 years, 1121 South Twelfth

treet; pneumonia.
William M. Brawn, 48 years, St. John's Hospital;
econdary hemorrhage.
Catherine Payne, 30 years, 3328 Franklin avenue;
cancer of stomach—pancreas.
Charles Hague, 54 years, 3054 Thomas street;

Leonard Weick, 3 years, 2703 South Twelfth street

meningitis. Catherine S. Barnett, 59 years, 3114 Pine street

dren Teething rests the child the mother. 25c.

cert. The social division are already making preparations, and promise a fine programme on Friday evening last a very nice concert was given at Liederkranz Hall, Belleville, by St. Louis musicians, among whom were Mme. Range-Janke, Mme. Voege Adler, Prof. F. Koch, Prof. Auschintz, W. Holder and Master

ociety of St. Patrick's Parish will visit East

rie Shelp is down for two recitals.

DRINK VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

DELICATESSEN.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase, Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth,\$

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st. KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Wm. Levisher, a Machinist, Meets Death Through Ammonia.

William Levisher, aged 27, was instantly killed by an accident at 9:30 yesterday morn-ing at the Tanner Bros. glass factory on ing at the Tanner Bros. glass factory on Sarpy avenue. Thomas Kelly was injured at the same time. They were both machinists. There are two stories told regarding the accident. The police report says that the two men were examining the ammonia tank when a lighted candle they carried caused an explosion. A pipe leading from the tank burst, a piece striking Levisher on the head, causing death.

Mr. Charles W. Ball, superintendent of the work of putting in new machinery at the

Mr. Charles W. Ball, superintendent of the works of putting in new machinery at the works, says that the cast iron head of the ammonia boiler fell off and broke the scaffold on which Levisher was standing. The ammonia, he says, being uncovered, escaped and suffocated Levisher, who could not have been rescued. Mr. Ball also denies that the machinery was injured by the accident and machinery was injured by the accident and says that ammonia is not an explosive. The police reports the loss to be \$1,500. Levisher's body was removed to the Morgue, but will be sent to Indianapolis, where his parents live.

Budweiser Restaurant.

Fine dinners, all delicacies, prompt service Pierre Lambert, manager, Sixth near Locust

Chat About Clubs. The Congress Club, a social and literary society, was incorporated this week.

The Filone Club will have its second month-

The Four Leaf Social Club has issued cards

The B'Nai-el Ladies' Aid Society, encouraged in their past efforts, have decided to give one of their popular entertainments on

The Lades' Hebrew Relief Society will have n sewing neeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

The dramatic section of the Young Men's Sodality of the Rock Church will have enter-tainments on the evenings of Feb. 9 and 10. The Henrietta Club's next ball, which will be given at the Pickwick next Friday night will he attended by a representative g ing of the young society people of the

The Columbia Literary Union is the name of a new organization recently formed by the members of St. Columbkille's Catholic parish in South St. Louis. Next Friday night the union will have a musical and literary enter-tainment and hop at St. Columbkille's Hall.

The Merry Knights Social Club has elected
M. C. Cravens, President; R. S. Thompson, Secretary; Q. A. Kennett, Corresponding Secretary; A. C. Cravens, Treasurer:

The Holly, a well-known South Side society, will have its next reception about Feb. 15 at the home of one of its members.

The Mississippi Social Club will celebrate Valentine night with a masque ball at the

North St. Louis Turner Hall. Next Saturday night the Harmonie Manner-chor of Lowell will have a hop and entertain-ment at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

At its last meeting the Philomathian Society entertained a large delegation of young ladies and gentlemen from the Columbia Literary Union in St. Columbkille's Parish, South St. Louis.

A Great Fall.

Genelli of 923 Olive takes the lead with \$2 cabinets and fine crayons free.

A Cutting Affray Between Negroes. A warrant for assault with intent to kill was sworn out at the Four Courts this morning against Sam Leonard. The defendant and another negro named Gus Terry fought at Tenth and Gratiot streets about 2 o'clock yes terday afternoon over a can of beer. Leonard used a knife, cutting Terry over the right eye and in the right arm between the elbow and shoulders. Terry was sent to his home, 634 South Seventh street, by way of the City Dispensary. Leonard escaped at the time, but was arrested by Officer Danaher of the Central District three hours later. He is now in

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or billious. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

The Work of an Incendiary.

An alarm was sent in from box 316 about 11:45 o'clock last night for a blaze in the frame stable in the rear of the residence of James Crelly, 2754 Clark avenue. The property was damaged to the amount of \$400. The police are of the opinion that the blaze was of incendiary origin, as a man was seen running away from the barn less than two minutes offer the fire was discovered. No description after the fire was discovered. No description of the stranger can be given. Mr. Crelly knows of no cause for such an act of revenge. The loss is covered by insura

A Pleasing Sense of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or billious. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

The Phelan Memorial.

The Hon. M. H. Phelan Memorial Committee yesterday afternoon accepted the bust of that gentleman made by Mr. Robert Cauer. Old friends of Mr. Phelan pronounced the likeness faithful, as do also members of the family, and it was therefore accepted as being fully adequate to the purpose for which it was intended. It was on exhibition at 1600 Lucas place this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 and was viewed by a large number of people. As soon as the subscription list is filled up the bust will be put into bronze.

Don't allow yourself to trifle with a cold, and so encourage the development of some atent pulmonary or bronchial disease, which often ends fatally. You had better cure your cough or cold by promptly resorting to Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, an old-time remedy for all coughs, lung and throat affections.

Working Girls Humane Work.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Benton Band of Mercy was held yesterday at the Band of Mercy was held yesterday at the Working Girls' Free School and Library. Cases of cruelty noticed by the girls were talked about, the regular lesson was recited and short addresses were made by Mrs. Nora T. Gause of Chicago, Mrs. Wiggin and Miss Hackstaff, the leader. This society meets every two weeks at 4 p. m. on Sunday, and visitors are given a cordial welcomes.

Injured in a Bunaway. A team of horses in charge of Lon Vernier 880 Washington avenue, took fright on Vandeventer and Washington avenues about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ran away. Vernier was thrown to the street but escaped any serious injury. The surrey, belonging to James Thornton, was damaged to the amount of 100.

For colds, cough, sore throat and catarrh use Dr. Fosgate's Eucalyptos Inhaler. For sale-by-all druggists.

M'CARTHY CONFIDENT.

THE JERSEY, MAN SAYS HE WILL WHIP DIXON NEXT THURSDAY.

Complications in Denny Lyon's Case Skating Championship Contests—A Ru-mor About the Burke and Pritchard Fight-Sporting News in General.

Cal McCarthy, the feather-weight cham pion, who is matched to fight George Dixon, the Boston colored boy, twenty-five rounds for points, under the auspices of the Puritan Athletic Club of Long Island City on Thursday next, was seen yesterday afternoon at his training headquarters in the rooms of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, Jersey City, says the New York Herald.

McCarthy, who had just finished sparring with Andy Hart, one of his trainers, looked what he thought his chances were in the coming fight he said! "I do not see how I can lose. When I met Dixon last February in oston, I injured my hand early in the fight, and practically fought with one hand during the latter part of the contest. If Dixor could not defeat me then you can rest assure that he cannot now that I have the use of both hands, I weigh 117 pounds now, and will be down to weight Monday. Heretofore McCarthy has never trained

ore than two or thre weeks for a match, but he has made an exception for this fight and has been in active training for five weeks. His trainer, Tommy Collins, said that McCarthy was now in perfect condition and that, barring accident, he could not lose.

McCarthy's system of training consists of a chort well before breakfast a cover treaks.

short walk before breakfast, a ten or twelv mile spin across country with Andy Hart dur-ing the forenoon, after dinner gymnasium work, consisting of dumb bell exercise, skip-ping the rope, swinging Indian clubs and sparring with his trainers.

THE BURKE-PRITCHARD FIGHT A London letter to the New York WORLD contains the following: The Pritchard-Burke match is progressing all right. The men have gone into strict training, and when they toe the scratch they will be as fit as it is possible to make them. There was a rumor current that the affair was cut and dried and current that the affair was cut and dried and that the backer of one of the contestants was to be immolated in order to put money in the purse of a few sharks. The lying dame coupled Squire Abingdon's (Mr. Baird) name with this crooked business; but he was to be the plucked one. I can scarcely think that any such nefarious scheme was contem plated and expect to see the match come off all right. If there was any such arrangement made the contract is sure to assume the "double-cross" aspect before the sponge is

thrown up. PUGILISTIC POINTERS Martin Colman and Tim Murphy were to have fought last night in a slaughter-house opposite Mr. Foerstel's place, corner of Clayton road and Briggs avenue, but a squad of mounted police swooped down upon the puglistic party just before the time of commencing operations in the ring and arrested Colman, his father, Tom «Colman, and John Lawler. Later, Murphy was also arrested and all were held for the chief. The men were to have fought London prize ring rules for a purse of \$100 and the gate receipts were to have been divided proportionately be-tween the winner and loser. Murphy weighed

140 and Colman 132 pounds.

Joe Tansy whipped John Worley of Mount Pleasant, Io., yesterday at Fort Madison, Io., after a hard-fought contest of twenty-seven rounds. Worley was handleapped by a badly sprained arm. The fight was for a \$300 purse. Joe Searles of Minneapolis and Jack Herty of Ellensburg, Wash., fought in the snow at North St. Paul yesterday for a purse of \$200. Searles weighed 180 and Herty 172 pounds. After all but being knocked out in the first four rounds Herty railled and had the ad-vantage until the eighth round. Then Searles recovered from his grogginess and again forced the fighting in that round until Herty turned suddenly on him and with a right hand blow under the ear knocked him out. There will be no fight before the Audubon Club in March between Austin Gibbons of New Jersey and "Andy" Bowen of New Oreans. The articles were signed some months ago, and Gibbons reached here this week to

ago, and droots reashed here this week to make final arrangements. Bowen demanded a change in the articles in regard to weight, and this being refused, drew out. The club paid the forfeit money over to Gibbons. Chairman S. J. Cornell of the Athletic Committee of the Manhattan Athletic Club told all inquirers at the club-house that Dominick McCaffrey had been appointed boxing in-structor of the club; that the only dissenting voices had been in favor of Walter Campbell, out upon the certificate of a specialist that McCaffrey was in perfect physical condition he was appointed. McCaffrey will take up his headquarters at the club and at once com-mence the formation of his classes. He will also be prominent in all future club boxing

PEDESTRIANISM.

Frank Hall is hard at work forming the conditions of a six-day race that is to take place in Olympia in March, says a London letter to the New York WORLD. He has got jolly Sir John Astley to interest himself in the matter and the sporting Paronet has promised to give a championship cup to the winner. This trophy is to be a magnificent affair. Sir John will also start the race, which bids fair to be

will also start the race, which bids fair to be the greatest one ever held in England. Already Mr. Hall is inundated with letters asking that the writer's entry be accepted. I saw the promoter the other day and he told me that preference would be given to the American pedestrians. The other night Frank Hall offered to bet Charley Rowell any part of \$5.000 that he could produce an American who \$5,000 that he could produce an American who ould beat him. The little English pedestrian has not replied as yet. Olympia is a splendid place to hold a race in. It is situated in the most fashionable part of London and on the point of junction of many railroads. It is an enormous building, having a seating capacity of 10,000. When I say that a sixth of a lap track can be put in this place it can readily be seen how big the building is.

BASE BALL.

Any number of complicated cases will arise regarding the contract rights of clubs and players before the National game settles back into that unruffled serenity that charac-terized the situation before it was rent and terized the situation before it was rent and torn up by the revolt, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. There will be many fine points to be determined by the members of the Board of Control, and the gentlemen of that organization will be marvels if they decide all these without causing heart-pangs of disappointment and curses of indignation. The Bierbauer case is one of meny. Denny Lyong is ment and curses of indignation. The Bierbauer case is one of many. Denny Lyons is another one of the Athletic players who does not know just where he belongs. The failure of the Athletic management to pay him his salary last season released him from all the claims of that club, but he has got into another muddle since that time. Last fall, before the Brotherhood broke upon the shoals of financial disaster, Denny was importuned to cast his fortunes with the revolt. He did so and signed a contract with the Chicago Brotherhood Club. He received about \$500 advance signed a contract with the Chicago Brotherhood Club. He received about \$500 advance money when he affixed his signature. Later on the Chicago Brotherhood Club was sold to President Spalding. Now the question arises, was the Chicago Brotherhood contract included in that deal? If so, Denny is under contract to President Spalding. He wants to go to the St. Louis Browns, but the Windy City management may hold on to him.

FULLER ON THE BROWNS.

"Shorty" Fuller, the silent but great little short-stop of the St. Louis Browns, dropped into the Enquirer a little while the other afternoon. Interviewing "Shorty" is a rather serious job. He is a man of few words. He did manage to say, however, that he thought the

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"It ought to be a great go," said Shorty.

"We have good cities, and I think the Browns will be very strong."
"Who do you think will play second base?"
"Why Robinson, of course. If he doesn't, he would be a good man to play short for the Reds. He likes to play short better than any place size.

Capt. Mike Kelly of last season's Boston Players' League team declares that he will not play on the same club with Bennett, Clarkson or "Pop" Smith. If he plays ball at all it will be in Cincinnati. He also asserts that Ewing and Ward in his opinion fixed their deals with the National League long ago and will receive about \$10,000 aplece, but he refused to desert the boys, although he could have got \$15,000 last season for doing so. President John C. Meyers states, referring to Mooney's challenge to Jim Faulkner, that the same can not take place under the auspices of the Missouri Gymnasium and Athletic Club, the former being professional while the club is an amateur organization. place else."
"Who will be in the Browns' outfield."
"I am not sure." was the reply. "I hear
that McCarthy, McAleer and O'Nell will look
after that territory. There is a fast outfield
for you. McCarthy and McAleer are wellknown sprinters, and O'Nell is a much faster
man than people think. He takes such long
strides that he does not look to be going fast,
but put him up alongside a fast runner and
you will see that he is moving at a great clip.
Jack Boyle is another one of those long-stride
runners. He looks to be as slow as a Shetland
pony, but I will bet there are not a half-dozen pony, but I will bet there are not a half-d men in the profession who can beat him get ting down to first on an infield bit.

FOOT-BALL.

Two games of foot-ball were played at Sportsman's Park yesterday. The Shamrocks defeated the Olympics by a score of 1 to 0, and the Kensingtons beat the Hibernians by the same score.

At Broadway Park, East St. Louis, the M. A. A. C. team lost to the Blue Bells by a score of 2 to 0.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

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The National Skating Association will hold its championship contest as soon as ice forms at any point within seventy-five miles of New York. Much interest is attached to the figure-skating contest, as Louis Rubenstein, the Canadian champion, who was robbed of the world's championship in Russia last year on account of his religion, will meet George S. Philips, the crack fancy skater of New York, and the Gothamites expect to see their man down the Canadian wonder. Joe Donoghue, the world's champion, will enter the speed contest.

contest.

The complete list of entries for the events is as follows:
Figure Skating-Embury McLean, New York Athletic Club; J. F. Bacon, Arlington (Mass.) Boat Club; Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; Geo. D. Phillips, New York Athletic Club.
Quarter-mile Race-Dudley Worth, Staten Island; W. H. Gross, New York City: Einer Simpson, Whitt-

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College; E. D. Irwin, Victoria Skating Association,
Montreal; John O'Brien, New York A. C.; Howard
P. Mosher, Storm King; Joseph F. Donoghue, J. A.
Donoghue, Sam D. See, Acorn Athletic Association,
and Chas. J. Gordon, Montreal.
One-mile race—Fred Buckner, Verplancks, N. Y.;
F. F. Devine, Matteawan, N. Y.; George W. Meade,
Matteawan, N. Y.; W. H. Gross, Elmer Simpson, G.
Munzesheimer, H. Mosher, E. Irwin and J. F. and
J. A. Donoghue.
Five-mile race—Frank Hulse, Goshen, N. Y.;
George Risk, Verplancks, N. Y.; S. M. Phillips,
Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S, N. Y.; W. H.
Gross, Elmer Simpson, G. Munzesheimer, J. F. and
J. A. Donoghue, H. Mosher and E. Irwin.
Ten-mile race—W. H. Gross, Elmer Simpson, Devine, Meade and the Donoghues.

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ATHLETICS.

The annual gymnastic competion for the Amateur Athletic Union championships will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Berkeley Athletic Club-house, 19 West Forty-fourth street, New York. The events given will be: Horizontal bar, parallel bar, club swinging flying rings and rope climbing. Gold, silve

A special all-round gymnastic champion-ship will be given, to include horizontal bar parallel bar, flying rings, vaulting horse, side and vaulting horse rear. Three turns will be given to each contestant, and the athlete coring the largest number of points will be lectared the champion. Points scored in the regular championship

contests will count for the all-around cham-pionship, as the athletes will not compete again on the same apparatus. A special exhibition will be given by a class of members of the Central Turn Verein. Entries class saturday, Feb. 14.

The annual fencing competitions for the

The annual fencing competitions for the Amateur Athletic Union championship of the United States will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Central Turn Verein Hall, Sixty-seventh street near Third avenue. The events given will be as follows: Foil, Dueling, Swords and Saber. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third in each event. Entries class Saturday Feb. 28.

KING OF CANINES. Sir Bedivere, the St. Bernard purchased of Mr. Green of Waliasey, Cheshire, England, by E. B. Sears of Melrose, Mass., proprietor of the Wyoming kennels, who has just arrived in this country, is the highest-priced dog in the world. He brought \$12.500, or almost \$57 a pound, his weight being 220 pounds. Sir Bedivere has no rival as the King of St. Bernards, and he will find his queen already

of her breed.

Sir Bedivere is 3 years old, and is a superb dog. He stands about twenty-four inches high and weighs 220 pounds. In color he is orange, with perfect white markings and dense black shadings. He is gentle and affectionate, and is gifted to a remarkable degree with the characteristic intelligence of the St. Bernard. His pedigree shows blue blood extending through several generations

juartered in Melrose, for Plevna, also owned

by Mr. Sears, has no equal among the females

of canine ancestry: Nero III (Ch. Boniface. Ch. Bayard. Luna. Ch. Bayard. Hebe. (Ch. Bayard .. (Bena ... Freda.....

Sir Bedivere's career upon the bench has been an endless round of triumphs. He has never been beaten or failed to win the first prize wherever exhibited. On his first appearance as a puppy the sum of \$5,000 was offered for him and refused. An additional \$2,500 was finally offered, and when that failed to win the prize, the same gentleman was willing to give a \$10,000 check for the pup. But even this proved ineffectual. Mr. Sears did not win the prize until a good deal of not win the prize until a good deal of diplomacy and a larger amount of money had been utilized.

It is the intention to exhibit the dog at the New York Bench Show next month. Mr. Sears has received letters from all parts of the country asking that Sir Bedivere be exitted at different bench shows. One gentleman in Pittsburgh told the dog's owner to set his own price for exhibiting the champion.

SPORTING NOTES.

The six-day go-as-you-please match at Minneapolis closed at 10 o'clock last night. Of the eighteen starters only six finished, and five will participate in the proceeds, having covered as much as 500 miles each. Cartwright won with a score of 524 miles; Herty, second, 514; Guerrero, third, 502; Moore, fourth, 502; Horan, fifth, 500. Old Sport Campana was the only other contestant to hold out, and his score was 405 miles. The match was very successful and Cartwright will receive about \$2,000.

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In the bicycle race which closed at Omaha
Saturday night the world's bicycle record for
eighteen hours was broken by three men. The
score at the close was Readin, 3084; Martin,
808 2-5; Gerwing, 808 3-10, and Ashimer, 80042.
The best previous record for eighteen hours
was 3044. The two first men are soldiers
stationed at Fort Omaha and it was Martin's
first race. ceive about \$2,000. first race.

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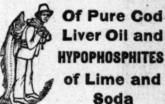
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SICK HEADACHE Mrs. Henry Wysong, a widow living at Horton, Kan., became insane from starvation and murdered two of her children and then killed herself, setting fire to her house before she stabbed herself. The oldest child, a boy, escaped with his throat cut, but the alarm was given too late, and the mother, with her two murdered children, was burned to ashes. tress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty

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